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Frederick W. Stevens Will Come To Far East On Reconstruction Mission

HAS VISITED JAPAN

Banker Confers With Nipponese Before Visit Enroute To Peking

Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, who to be the representative at Peking of the American group of banks in the New Consortium is due to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday on the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services steamer Montegale. He is accompanied by Mrs. Stevens and by Mr. J. Ross Tilford, his secretary.

On his arrival in Japan recently he was given a wholly cordial reception by Japanese financiers and he remained in Tokio a number of days to confer with representatives of Japanese banks interested in the consortium. It is understood that Mr. Stevens will remain several days in Shanghai before proceeding to Peking. This is his second trip to the Orient as he made a former trip from America about five years ago.

ALSO A LAWYER

Mr. Stevens is a lawyer as well as financier and is known as one of the most successful corporation counsels in America. He was directly associated with the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, which is taking the lead among the American bankers in the Consortium, from 1909 to 1915. Both before and since that period he has done special work for the Morgan interests and when the time came to choose a man for the important post of American representative for the Consortium he was the choice fell on him.

Mr. Stevens has been for years an associate of Thomas W. Lamont, the leading figure in the recent development of the Consortium, in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company. In Peking it is believed that he will carry on the work so ably begun by Mr. Lamont last spring.

Shortly after his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1887, Mr. Stevens went to Grand Rapids and began the practice of law. He went to Detroit as special counsel of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad.

JOINS MORGAN

A little later he became associated with J. P. Morgan and Company. His duties in this firm were connected with the building of railroads and he had the handling of millions of dollars annually.

The strain upon him was so great that he concluded to resign his work and to return to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he established his home, intending to do special work from time to time. It has turned out, however, that J. P. Morgan and Company have insisted on using him almost continuously for special work, and now he becomes the American representative of the Consortium in Peking.

PLANS ARE MADE

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS) Peking, Dec. 14.—As a result of the meeting of the ministers interested in the consortium held at the Japanese Legation, a note has been drafted to inform China of the readiness of the Consortium for business and to furnish the documents regarding the organization of the new body and the terms of advancement. The loans are in the hands of the four local group representatives who may open references with Government officials.

If the group representatives approve the latter clause, the note will be forwarded to China.

The Ministers also decided to notify the Peking Government that the four local banks of the old Consortium are prepared to advance a famine loan with the customs surtax as security provided of course that all powers concerned give their approval to the surtax.

BANKS CALLED ON

The Ministry of Interior has already asked these banks for a loan of \$4,000,000. The question of effective supervision of the distribution of the money has been proposed by the French and supported by the British. The Japanese and others may delay negotiations.

Probable Secretary To President And His Family



A charming group of the family of Richard Washburn Child, noted writer and lawyer, who has been mentioned as the possible secretary to President-elect Warren G. Harding. Mr. Child is a graduate of Harvard, and during the war served as a correspondent with the Russian Army.

Indo-China Is To Be Developed By French Under Gigantic Plan

Governor-General Of Colony Advances Scheme For Promoting Production In Asiatic Holdings Of Nation

(French Wireless Service) Paris, Dec. 13.—The Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Maurice Long, arrived at Marseilles today after an excellent voyage on the French mail steamer Porthos.

In the course of an interview, M. Long said that his intention was to submit to the Government a complete economic and financial development scheme for the great Asiatic colony.

The expenditure involved would amount to about two hundred and fifty million francs (or about two thousand million francs at the present exchange value of the piastre), and would be distributed over a period of ten years. This outlay could be covered in part by the resources of the Indo-Chinese budget, and the balance by local loans guaranteed by the Home Country.

STRONG ECONOMIC POSITION

The present economic situation of Indo-China is strong enough to enable her to undertake a financial operation of this magnitude. M. Long declared. The total amount of her commerce grew from five hundred million francs in 1911 to eighteen hundred million in 1919, and it reached twelve hundred million during the first six months of the current year. The ordinary budgetary revenue exceeds five hundred million francs.

Confidence in the credit of Indo-China exists in all the countries of the Far East, the Governor-General continued. Her piastre commands a premium at Hongkong and at Singapore. Other aspects of the political situation are also most satisfactory.

"Alone among all the countries of the Far East," said M. Long, "Indo-China has escaped the agitation which are at present occurring among the yellow races in China, Malaysia and India. There lies proof of the deep attachment of the native Indo-Chinese to France."

RICE EXPORTS

"The export of rice from Cochinchina alone reaches about twelve million quintals, that is to say, a larger figure than the cereal exports of Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco combined. The coal output at Tonkin is sufficient for all industrial needs, and assures Saigon and Haiphong of a supply for the coal-lining of all vessels which call at these ports. The great iron and zinc resources of the country are yet to be developed."

"It will be necessary to develop the productive capacity of the Saigon dock-yards which are already equipped for the construction of vessels of large tonnage. A steamer of 3,000 tons—the first of an important series—will be launched next April."

IMMENSE RESOURCES

"The resources of Cambodia, Annam and Laos are incalculable. Cotton, sugar, silk and lumber exist in abundance, to say nothing of products of secondary importance such as rubber, pepper and oils."

R. F. HAZELTON SHOT; AMERICAN SEAMAN IS HELD

Victim Of Affray In Trenches Is Near Death At Hospital; Identifies Assailant

PRISONER DENIES GUILT

Shooting At El Dorado Cafe Follows When Shanghai Man Acts As Peace Maker

Mr. R. F. Hazelton, 20 years old and head of the order department of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, is at the point of death at the Shanghai General Hospital as the outcome of a shooting affray that occurred in a Jukong Road cafe in the Trenches about midnight Monday night. Henry B. Furbush, 25 years old, third engineer of the American steamer Edgell, is held by the American authorities as his assailant, and Francis Quinn, 26 years old and second engineer on the Edgell, who was with Furbush, also is in the American jail on a minor charge and as a witness.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Hazelton was resting comfortably at the General Hospital. Doctor Albert Tenney who with Doctors W. G. Hiltner, T. B. Dunn and J. B. Fearn operated on the victim following the shooting said last night that Hazelton had one chance in five to survive. He has youth and a rugged constitution in his favor, but surgical statistics show that 75 percent of wounds of the kind he received result in death. He regained consciousness yesterday and while making an ante-mortem statement to Maj. C. P. Holcomb, United States District Attorney, positively identified Furbush as the man who shot him.

"I knew you for a crook the minute I laid eyes on you," he told the prisoner who was brought to his bedside.

OFFERS DENIAL

Mr. M. L. Heen was retained yesterday to defend Furbush and after a conference with the prisoner at the American jail in the afternoon the attorney said the seaman denied that he had shot Hazelton. He had made a similar denial to the police after his arrest. One of the odd things in connection with the case was the finding of a prayer book in Quinn's pocket when he was searched at the Hongkew police station.

Furbush and Quinn entered the El Dorado about half past 11 o'clock Monday night. According to a man who talked to them then they "were mean drunk and looking for trouble." Though the dance hall was not filled at the time and a number of tables were unoccupied the two elected to take seats at a table where two other men were seated. The seamen entered into a quarrel with these two men and this ended, according to an eye witness, when Furbush thrust one of the men to the floor overturning a chair. The man who went down struck the stove and brought down a section of stovepipe over the stove was almost turned over.

It was when this man picked himself up and with the companion who had been sitting with him had withdrawn to another table that Hazelton, who had been an interested onlooker interposed. He walked to the table occupied by the two seamen and seemingly had succeeded in diverting them.

LEAVE DANCE HALL

The orchestra had resumed playing and when the number was completed Hazelton and the two seamen left their chairs and walked into the cloak room adjoining. Exactly what happened there is in doubt, but the Chinese cloak room boys say that Hazelton seemingly intended to help the two with their coats and hats, but had more words with them. It was then that the shot was fired and Hazelton with a single cry for help fell to the floor in front of the closed dance hall door.

One of those in the throng in the dance hall that arose at the sound of the shot and the cry following it rushed to the door and pulled it open. According to persons present Furbush was standing just outside with a drawn pistol as though anticipating attack. Quinn was a little behind him and Hazelton lay on the floor near the door sill.

Almost as quickly as it had been opened the door was slammed shut again as the throng fell back. Several minutes afterwards it was opened again and a cowering cloak room boy were in the entrance way. Furbush had disappeared.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

With the aid given by several American sailors the wounded man was dragged into the ball

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Senate May Block House Measure To Stop Immigration

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Johnson Immigration bill, which plans to prohibit all immigration for one year, passed the House of Representatives today. It now goes to the Senate, where its defeat is predicted by the Senate leaders. The House voted 294 for and 41 against.

The last-minute effort of the House leaders to restore the suspension to two years instead of one year failed when a vote of 181 to 165 approved the Mann amendment, limiting the prohibition to one year.

STUDENTS CLASH WITH POLICE AT HONAN CAPITAL

Youths Accused Of Error In Ardor To Prevent Sale Of Nippon Products

(China Press Correspondence) Kaifeng, China, Dec. 11.—There was a serious clash between the students of the Government Normal School here and the police, in which 25 students were injured and one very seriously. Trouble has been brewing for some time between the students and the authorities on account of the anti-Japanese agitation of the students.

It appears that the merchants have been highly incensed because the students have not discriminated between Japanese and other goods of foreign origin and have very high-handedly confiscated goods that were not Japanese. Only recently the proprietor of a large shop was seized by the students and bound, then led through the streets with placards denouncing him as a traitor for buying Japanese goods. All of the shops in the city closed for a day as a protest, and the streets were filled with soldiers to avert trouble.

SEEKS LARGE LOAN

For some weeks it had been rumored that the Governor of the province, Chao Ti, was negotiating a loan of \$3,000,000 with a Shanghai bank, giving the proposed foreign concession in Chenchow as a security. The Chenchow people have been very much aroused over this report for it was claimed that the Shantung Bank was only a stalking horse for Japanese interests.

The students at Kaifeng held a big mass meeting and denounced the proposed loan, after which the Governor had troops and police stationed before each school and would not allow the students to go on the streets at all.

From what can be learned the police would not even let the provincial commissioner of education enter the schools.

JAPANESE SUSPECTED

Most people are convinced that the proposed loan is really from Japanese and the Governor is angry because the students have been using the weapon of publicity against the loan.

On Tuesday morning, some of the students attempted to go to their playground and were set upon by the police and a free-for-all fight ensued in which 25 were injured.

U.S. FLEET MUST BE GREATER FOR LEAGUE—DANIELS

(Reuters Service) London, Dec. 12.—According to a Washington telegram, Mr. Joseph Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report, states that the present fleet is adequate if the United States enters the League of Nations. Otherwise he recommends the construction during the next three years of three battleships, 30 cruisers, one battle-cruiser, eight gunboats, 18 destroyers, and 18 submarines.

There are at present under construction, he states, 11 battleships, six battle-cruisers and 120 auxiliaries.

Referring to the respective merits of the capital ship and the submarine, Mr. Daniels says he still considers battle-ships "the backbone of the fleet." He contends that history has shown that for every new weapon against the battle-ship, a new organ of defense has been invented. In this connection he mentions that Japan has laid down five capital ships since the armistice. Nevertheless, he says, "the submarine, unless internationally outlawed, has come to stay," and the ruthless use of submarines by the Germans has not altered the fact that there is a large field for their legitimate use.

COTTON RECORDS BROKEN

(Special Cable) Washington, D.C., Dec. 13.—This year's cotton production is the largest since 1914. The record of the final estimate given by the Department of Agriculture shows that 12,967,000 bales were produced exclusive of linters.

FOREIGN OFFICE RAPS OBATA FOR ANFUTE ASYLUM

Envoy's Actions Contended To Constitute Grave Affront To Friendly Power

PRECEDENTS DENIED

Original Demands Repeated On Legation After Little Hsu's Escape

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs today sent a further communication to the Japanese Legation, regarding the Anfu refugees now residing in the quarters of the Japanese Legation. It refutes strongly the position taken by Minister Obata that he was following the precedent in International law in granting this asylum and was not responsible for the departure of refugees from his legation.

The attitude of the government of China was that the refugees being harbored by the Japanese Minister are common criminals.

However, the note continued, even on the basis that these are political refugees, there is no precedent in International Law or Chinese history whereby an envoy from a foreign state is privileged to grant asylum of such an extended duration. The message says that the only previous instance which might resemble this case was that of Chang Hsun in the Dutch Legation, which was never recognized as a precedent.

The significant feature of the note was the statement that the actions of the Japanese Minister coupled with his untenable explanations constitute a grave affront to a friendly power.

The note also repeats the four original demands made following the escape of Little Hsu.

LAHORE VOTERS INTIMIDATED BY GANDHI PARTY

Indian Magistrate Is Stoned And Son Fires On Crowd, Wounding Three

(Reuters Service)

Delhi, December 12.—The "non-co-operating" movement in India has assumed the form of intimidation at Lahore, where wild scenes occurred during the elections to the reformed Councils. Members of Mr. Gandhi's Non-co-operation Party, assembled at the polling stations, roughly handled voters and assaulted several candidates. Numbers were consequently afraid to vote.

A crowd stoned an Indian Honorary Magistrate, whose son fired three shots from his house, wounding three boys. The crowd then tried to rush the house, but were dispersed by the police.

The Seditious Meetings Act, is again being enforced in Delhi this week in order to prevent violent and inflammatory speeches and the activities of Indian "volunteer" bands which have been interfering with voters and trying to secure a social boycott of their political opponents, which has been declared unlawful.

GREENWOOD ON GRILL WHEN CORK BLAZE IS QUERIED IN PARLIAMENT

Ireland's Secretary



Sir Hamar Greenwood

COMMISSION HERE STARTS LECTURES THIS AFTERNOON

British Mission To Combat Venereal Diseases Has Sessions Today

The Eastern Commission of the British National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases—Mrs. Neville-Rolfe and Dr. Rupert Hallam—will start their lectures this afternoon.

Opening meeting—Ellis Kadorie School, on 1 Shanhaikwan Road, 5 p.m., today.

An Educational Conference will be held tomorrow, at 4:15 p.m. at the Cathedral Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road, for head masters and head mistresses and educational committees of Shanghai Municipal Council Schools and heads of Foreign and Chinese mission and private schools in Shanghai.

TO HOLD CONFERENCES

On Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 17, 20, 21, 22, at 4:15 p.m., Cathedral Church House, conferences will be held for all those asked to be present at the Thursday meeting and in addition all members of the teaching staff and those responsible in any way for the work of the various educational institutions of Shanghai.

Medical conferences are scheduled Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (December 16, 17, 20, 21, 22) at 4:15 p.m. Shanghai General Hospital, 8 North Soochow Road, for local and visiting members of the medical fraternity.

Special Health Films for foreigners will be shown and explained by members of the Commission at the Olympic Theater as follows: Tuesday, December 21, 5:30 p.m. for Women only; Wednesday, December 22, 5:30 p.m. for men and women.

All foreigners in Shanghai interested in this phase of the public health problem are invited to a general meeting to be held on Thursday, December 23, at 5:30 in the Municipal Town Hall.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB

The Secretary of the National Council and the Educational Secretary of the Commission will speak at a meeting given under the auspices of the American Women's Club, Mothers' Department, at the Carlton Cafe, at 10:30 today to which all American Women are invited.

The British Medical Association of Shanghai is giving a dinner tonight at the Astor House at 8 o'clock, in honor of the Commission.

French Gain Ground In Aintab District

(Reuters Pacific Service)

New York, Dec. 13.—An Associated Press message from Constantinople reports that the French troops have gained a foothold at Aintab, north-east of Aleppo. They have surrounded the town, and hope to starve out the defenders. The American workers of the Near East Relief Committee are safe.

Secretary Of Ireland Called On To Explain Outrages In Center Of Sinn Fein Disturbances

(Reuters Service)

London, Dec. 13.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Irish Secretary, was called upon to answer a number of questions in regard to the Cork fire.

Replying to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, he stated that the police and military at Cork gave all possible assistance. A certain amount of looting occurred during the early morning, whereupon the police made a baton charge against a crowd of a hundred looters, and arrested several of them.

It was not known by whom the fire was started.

The Minister protested most strongly against the suggestion that the fire was started by the forces of the Crown. There was no evidence to that effect. Obviously such fire was the only possible argument against the Government's policy in Ireland.

Replying to Commander Kenworthy, Sir Hamar declared that there was not an atom of evidence to the effect that three civilians had been dragged from their houses and shot after the ambush, that the homes of the fire brigades had been set on fire, and that the fire brigades were fired on. The fact was that every available policeman and soldier in Cork turned out immediately and without their assistance the fire brigades could not have got through the crowds. There was evidence to show that the fire had been started with incendiary bombs, which the forces of the Crown in Ireland did not possess, but which the Sinn Feiners possessed.

AMBUSH DENIED

In answer to a further question by Mr. Walter Guinness, the Chief Secretary stated that certain houses, whence the police alleged that the bombs had been thrown at the motor-lorry, had been destroyed by fire. In such circumstances the police were authorized to destroy them. He submitted that the other fires had nothing to do with the ambush.

A motion by Commander Kenworthy for the adjournment of the house was carried.

After a dreadful night, Cork City yesterday presented a spectacle comparable only to a town in Flanders after a German bombardment.

Fires blazed all day in the basements of the great stores, despite the efforts of the fire brigade, although the latter had been reinforced from Dublin.

WALLS FALLING

The stillness in the area devastated by the fire was only broken by the rumbling of motor-lorries, and by the crashing of falling walls. When evening came the city was strongly patrolled by troops with orders summarily to shoot looters, and to prevent crowds from gathering.

Furniture removers were busy throughout the day, removing furniture from threatened areas, while hundreds of people made an exodus to places in the surrounding district.

According to the latest estimate, 140 houses were destroyed, and the damage is believed to total £7,000,000. Two thousand shop workers have been rendered idle.

300 BUILDINGS WRECKED

The Catholic Bishop announced in the Cathedral that he would excommunicate everybody who was known to be connected with ambushing the forces of Crown.

Altogether 300 buildings were destroyed at Cork.

London, Dec. 12.—The fire at Cork followed upon the ambushing of a motor-lorry, conveying Cadets, four of whom were killed and 11 wounded, as the result of bombs being thrown at the lorry, while near the barracks at Cork.

[Note.—The above message was despatched before the one issued locally last night, stating that the bombs are believed to have been thrown from surrounding houses, and that one of the wounded cadets had since died.]

Japanese Press Is Forbidden To Print Conference News

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The Japanese press has been interdicted by the police from publishing any reference to the International Communications Conference in Washington.

LONDON EVOLVES SANDRINGHAM HAT

Daily Mail's £100 Prize Creation Recalls Dickens's Dick Swiveller

New York, Oct. 30.—The Daily Mail Sandringham hat, made from the design for which Lord Northcliffe paid £100 to the winner in the prize competition recently in his paper, arrived yesterday on the White Star liner Celtic and was a disappointment to the movie operators and photographers who had gone to the ship to make pictures of the new type of headgear.

The representative of The Daily Mail on board being a modest man, did not wear the hat when the liner arrived at Pier 59, North River, yesterday afternoon, but gave it to Captain Eric Leighton, D. S. O., whose aesthetic, Hamlet-like countenance and slim figure did justice to the novelty.

The hat resembled the gray narrow-brimmed article depicted in Dickens's book as being worn by Richard Swiveller in "The Old Curiosity Shop" and by Alfred Jingle in "The Pickwick Papers." Captain Leighton said that it combined the dignity of the early Victorian coaching top with the soft comfort of the modern Homburg. He wore it slightly over toward the left ear with the jaunty air that artists have always considered necessary, on or off the stage, for that kind of headgear. The Captain added that The Daily Mail Sandringham hat looked much better in royal purple than when made of the ordinary fuzzy gray silk felt, but he did not think there was any likelihood of its becoming popular with the masses. It needed not only the aesthetic face and figure, but also a well-lined pocketbook to go with it, in his opinion.

Passengers on the Celtic did not know that The Daily Mail £100 prize hat was on board until a wireless message was received on Thursday instructing its representative to wear the novel head covering as he walked down the gangway. The cost of the hat in New York would be about \$15. Captain Leighton, who stands over 6 feet, was the first British actor to receive the Distinguished Service Order and is a cousin of the late Lord Pauncefote, for many years British Ambassador in Washington.

U.S. Financier To Arrive Here On Montague

(Continued from Page 1) requirement of the famine sufferers.

(Reuter's Pacific Service) Peking, Dec. 14.—The British, American, French and Japanese Ministers yesterday discussed the proposed famine relief loan, of \$4,000,000 which four banks are willing to advance provided the Inspector General of Customs is authorized to collect the surtax offered as security.

EURTAX DISCUSSED
The Ministers decided to make enquiries among the diplomatic representatives to ascertain whether the other countries which agreed to the surtax will make any objection to this proposal.

They also discussed, but without arriving at any decision, whether to ask the Chinese Government to publish the whole dossier relating to the Consortium of which some of the documents have already leaked out.

Finally, in connection with the proposed intimation to the Chinese Government that the Consortium has now been definitely formed, it was decided to add that the banks concerned have received full details of the matter.

Bishop Speaks Before Methodist Centenary Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Centenary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at headquarters, 4 Quinlan Gardens, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and again in adjourned session at 7:30.

Bishop W. R. Lambuth was one of those attending and before the regular business of the meeting was taken up was asked to address the Committee. He urged the stressing of evangelism on the part of the Centenary forces.

"This," he said, "is China's only hope. The Centenary is well-timed, coming just at the time when China, and in fact all the world, is in such great need of the leavening of the gospel."

Bishop Lambuth went on to speak of the many superficial religious movements, resulting in all sorts of isms, which have arisen of late. These should not be met by controversy, he said, but can be met in three ways: first, by the setting forth of the fundamental truths of the Christian faith; second, by prayer; third, by activity along lines such as are being planned by the Centenary.

The bulk of the work done at this meeting of the Executive Committee was in preparation for the meeting of the General Centenary Committee, to be held this morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

At least three persons in town are at present searching for a rather indefinite and highly elusive party known as Ying, and if any of them meets him Ying will probably have quite an interesting time.

The three are Poo Ah-sung, Lien Sing-ding and Koh Foh-pah, who appeared as co-defendants in the Mixed Court yesterday on charges brought by Tse Ah-hung, proprietor of a tea-drinking emporium on Alabaster Road.

According to Poo, this Ying was recently established in his household as a lodger and seemed to be all right until two days ago, when Lien Sing-ding and Koh Foh-pah called at the house. Lien explained to the landlord that Ying had previously borrowed a sum of money from him and then suddenly changed his address, and as fast as he—Lien—could locate the debtor there would be another change of address, and another hunt, and another change of address until Lien's wits, and his temper and his vocabulary were reduced to a few elements. Then Ying appeared and there was conversation which rapidly became so animated that Mrs. Lien's face was slapped, the neighbors began to look in and Poo went looting to the police station. When he got back the visitors had gone and the police advised him to have them arrested if they called again.

They called again next day, together, so Poo declared, with between 40 and 50 friends and kinsmen, all inspired with the righteousness of Lien's claim against Ying. There was a conference and then Poo and Ying were invited to the Alabaster Road tea shop for amicable discussion and adjudication of the difficulty. The course the discussion took was similar, if not identical, to that ascribed to the mendicants of true love. The air was so full of cups, pots and other suitable bric-a-brac within a few minutes that breathing became difficult if not actually inadvisable. By the time Proprietor Tse Ah-hung had some dashing hysterically in at the head of as many police constables as he could round up on short notice there was nobody left to arrest but Poo, Lien and Koh.

Koh, who has not previously figured much in this story, at this juncture thought it well to explain his position. He had been the middleman in the original transaction between Ying and Lien, he said, and had felt that it devolved upon him to try and get the matter settled and finally, to act as peace-maker when the battle began to rage. As such he was functioning to the best of his ability until someone ripped his gown and his eye got inadvertently into the orbit of a winging tea cup. He felt that his responsibility ceased with this.

The Court listened attentively to the unfolding of this complicated tale and then instructed Poo to pay \$1, and Lien and Koh \$3 each, into the coffers of the Municipality, and the three of them to contribute \$1 each toward the re-equipment of Tse's hostelry.

After which the trio went out to take up the trail of the fleeing and elusive Ying, whose address has again become obscure.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES
London To Geneva

(Special Cable) Geneva, Dec. 12.—A wireless telephone message from England was plainly heard at a Marconi demonstration.

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Messimer Libel Case To Be Tried Dec. 24

Trial of a charge of criminal libel against Mr. George W. Messimer, Editor of the China Observer, is to take place before Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China on December 24, as fixed yesterday by the Court when Mr. Messimer was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. W. S. Fleming of the law firm of Fleming, Davies and Bryan is complainant in the case which grows out of an article published in the China Observer in which Mr. Fleming is criticised.

CABLE PROBLEM EASED

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The differences over the disposal of former German cables, which threatened to break up the Communications Conference, have been temporarily smoothed over at the preliminary session of a conference between the five powers concerned, according to an announcement by the State Department.

The negotiations are to be continued.

Gambling Raid Hits House Boys' Club

The problem of what "boys," cooks and other household servants do with their evenings off seemed in a fair way toward solution the other evening when Detective Constable Beer and a squad of Chinese assistants swooped down upon a room at 489 Chungking Road and rounded up twenty-six men and two women busily engaged in manipulating the clanging domino and the flit playing card.

There were servants from all parts of town crowded into the small apartment, those who couldn't edge into the game itself laying their money on the turn of the dominoes or cards.

The master of ceremonies, who claims occupation as a cook at ordinary times, told the police that it was a sort of club idea, a lot of them chipping in for the rent of the room and gathering there from time to time just for a sociable evening, with no serious gambling involved. This worthy was sent to jail for two months by the Mixed Court yesterday as the proprietor of the establishment and the rest of the haul were fined three dollars each, excepting five who failed to appear in court and sacrificed their \$5 bail.

GET THAT PACKAGE!

Christmas impends, and with it a deluge of Christmas mail. Therefore, all who have been notified that there are packages for them at the U.S. Post Office are requested to call for them without delay. The package room at the Post Office is pretty well filled now and with the influx of today's mail it will be badly congested unless patrons are prompt about getting out their bundles.

Call for that package immediately—maybe it's pie, or something equally ephemeral.

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Products As Indemnity Instead Of Cash Is Aim Of Leaders In Germany

(Reuter's Service) Shanghai, Dec. 14.—The following items in the German wireless propaganda service have been picked up locally, and are issued with all reserve:

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German Government has issued a further note to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, protesting against the League's decision in respect of the Eupen and Malmédy districts, which were added to Belgium after a referendum.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Writing in the Vossische Zeitung, the chief editor, Herr Bernhard, says he expects the forthcoming conference in Brussels will produce practical proposals regarding the amount of reparation which Germany can make, and which the Entente can accept. He urges that the indemnity should chiefly consist of merchandise and coal, and not of a lump sum of money. Herr Bernhard recommends an economic fusion between Ger-

man and French bankers and industrial interests, and declares that, if the German Government regulates and strengthens industry, it can conscientiously promise that the smaller instalments of the first years will be followed by larger instalments in the years to follow.

PARTY LINES DROPPED
Berlin, Dec. 13.—Addressing a meeting of the Prussian Center Party, in Berlin Herr Stegerwald, a center member of the Prussian Cabinet, dwelled upon the necessity for dropping all party and religious differences.

The Catholics, he said, must decide whether, in co-operation with the Protestants, they would again completely build up the German nation, by inducing both Catholics and Protestants to act in full social and political union; or whether they would perish altogether in the most terrible misery.

He also asked the Social De-

modists to assist in this work of reconstruction.

He argued that the Fatherland, in this hour, must stand above all party interests, even if their old party should thereby disappear.

DINING ROOMS CLOSED
Herr Stegerwald concluded by stating that the Christian trade unionists, with a membership of two millions, would, without asking for predominance, stand ready to co-operate in this world-historic mission.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The leading Berlin hotels have resolved to close their dining-rooms until the Government relaxes its stringent food restrictions, which are declared impossible to carry out.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The German cereal crop this year, according to an official statement, only amounts to 5,700,000 tons, instead of the estimated 7,000,000 tons.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Beethoven's 150th anniversary is being largely celebrated this week all over Germany. The Berlin State Library is exhibiting a number of priceless Beethoven scores and manuscripts.

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The joint committee of the

Nantes and Chinese General Chambers of Commerce has de-

clared unanimously to ignore the Government's decision to place a surtax on merchandise. If at-

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West Hupeh Suffering From 'Soldier Disaster'

Troops Accused Of 'Living On The Country' And Promoting Opium Trade

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow.—The people in Western Hupeh near Szechuen border are suffering horribly at the hands of militarists, according to reports from missionary sources. Little has been made known in the country through publicity about their sufferings from what may be called the "soldier disaster."

The territory affected by the "soldier disaster" in Western Hupeh includes Shihnan and six adjacent districts. It is the mountainous part of Hupeh bordering Szechuen province. The district of Shihnan is near Ichang, the city on the upper Yangtze River that was recently looted by soldiers. The Shihnan territory is a belt of mountainous land leading from Hupeh to the rich provinces of Szechuen and bordering the provinces of Hunan, Kweichow and Szechuen. The place is secluded from outside world at ordinary times, there being little or no communication with outside provinces or districts on account of an appalling lack of facilities of communications in that mountainous district.

PEOPLE SUFFER

It was in the beginning of 1918 that soldiers stepped into that sequestered land under the name of Pacifying-Nation-Troops of Western Hupeh. From then on these people hitherto untouched by soldiery began to suffer at the hands of the intruders.

Since their occupation of the Shihnan district, these troops have been a source of endless trouble. There have been quarrels among them from time to time. They molest the people; they demand tribute; they levy taxes, in short they live on the people. Recently on account of difference between these troops and those in Szechuen, the source of salt supply has been cut. People cannot get salt even at exorbitant prices and now plague is beginning to appear.

Here is the gist of a letter from a teacher who has visited that district recently:

"The peaceful atmosphere of former days has gone! Instead the place has been turned into a land of soldiers, there being about 780,000 soldiers who receive no pay from either government, South or North. It is just a common sight to see soldiers whipping and molesting innocent people in any way they please, and to see farmers and people suffering atrocities from soldiers without any possible channel open to them to voice their grievances to the outside world. What they can do is to carry on under such circumstances as the soldiers place them in."

FARMERS ABUSED

"As I returned home after a long period of absence, I saw on my way a train of carts loaded with provisions for soldiers being pulled by farmers, who were being driven on like animals by soldiers. They received no pay. But if they refused to render gratuitous service, they would be doomed to suffer even more. All the shops are closed. The little huts are either deserted or with a few people in and doors closed. All former signs of affluence are gone, nothing is left but the handwork of soldiers—a deserted land. Most houses are being occupied by soldiers. Nothing but soldiers! "On reaching home, I found my family and relatives all crying bitterly. On inquiring, they said: "The world has been changed over, soldier disaster, famine and so forth come in succession. How can we live? The soldiers levy heavy taxes at their will. Not only that, when they have no

clothes they take from us; when they have no food they take from us; when they have no money, they demand from us, nearly all houses in the town large or small, are taken by them without rent.

"In a few words they can have anything only for the asking. If any people incur their displeasure, chances are they would be hanged, whipped, or otherwise put to death."

"In one family the soldiers were enraged by the family's lack of respect to them. One day these soldiers, who board in the family without pay, used their food to feed horses. The family could not help protesting upon seeing food going to animals, which means the whole family would be starved to death. The soldiers at once called out the eldest son of the family, and hanged him. By two heavy strokes with their cudgels, they ended his life. His wife immediately committed suicide by hanging herself. The old mother ended her life too by a heart-breaking fit."

PRICES RISE RAPIDLY

From another letter by a teacher of the American Church Mission, the following statistics on the enhanced costs of necessities of life are collected (all prices calculated on Shanghai currency): Rice, \$50 per picul; Cabbage, 10 cents a catty; flour, 23 cents a catty and not easily obtainable; vegetable oil, 50 cents a catty; pork, 80 cents a catty; sugar, 83 cents a catty. So it can be seen that all necessities are being sold there at starvation prices.

The soldiers not only tyrannise the people. They engaged in opium smuggling and growing. They encourage planting of opium and at present practically all cultivated are filled with poppies, hence the scantiness of food supply. They levy opium on growers and smugglers, and this is their principal source of revenue.

The call for action to halt military tyrannisation of people was raised here in Hankow some time ago by the American Church Mission, at Shihnan district is under the Hankow Diocese of that Church. Some action was taken in Wuchang by the students of the Trinity College where they staged a drama in aid of that Shihnan district, and a nice sum of money has been raised for the sufferers in Western Hupeh.

HOOVER SEEKS FUNDS

(Reuter's Service) New York, Dec. 13.—Mr. Herbert Hoover has appealed to all the churches in the country to make a special collection on Sunday next for the destitute children of Central Europe.

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Tchaikovsky Concert

The opening of the concert series dedicated to the Russian Composer, Tchaikovsky will be given under the auspices of the Russian Democratic Club of Shanghai tonight at 9:15 o'clock at the Apollo Theater.

The program will consist of Sonata, op. 37 (1st part), Berceuse, Concert for violin (part 1), Meditation, Autumn song, Humoresque, Romance "Night," Serenade Melancholic, Trio—"To the memory of a great artist," and other musical works of Tchaikovsky.

The artists taking part in the concert will be Miss S. B. Osipova, (Soprano); V. Sirodo; Vandrat-chik; Prof. Harry Ore, Pianist and I. Bronstein.

Tickets taken for the concert of Tchaikovsky's works, which was postponed, are good for this concert.

Offer Made To Buy Up Allahabad Bank

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, December 11.—The Peninsular and Oriental Banking Corporation has offered to purchase the ordinary shares of the Allahabad Bank at a price of 436 rupees for fully paid up ordinary shares, and 218 rupees on the new issue of 9,000 shares, on which calls must be paid by December 15.

The offer is conditional on holders of not fewer than seventy-five percent of the ordinary shares accepting. Shareholders are also given the option of receiving P. and O. Corporation shares at £10:2:6 each.

U. S. MAIL DUE

Another U.S. mail is due today with the arrival of the China-Pacific Steamship company's steamer West Nivaria. She brings 750 sacks of mail for Shanghai, 326 of them for the American post office.

Mails from two steamers, the Siberia Maru and the Katori Maru, reached Shanghai yesterday on the Chihli, having been transhipped in Japan. The next incoming American mail is due with the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Montague, which will probably reach Shanghai about the 22nd.

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Public Utilities Scrap In French Concession Popular

More Correspondence In Echo de Chine; Council Is Attacked Again

Another attack on the French Municipal Council criticising its handling of the public utilities situation is made in the Echo de Chine yesterday by a correspondent who signs himself "Your Colleague," the article being a reply to "the reflections of an abused ratepayer" published Sunday.

A translation of part of the article follows:

You have, if I may say so, put your foot into it by showing, through sarcastic "reflections," the ridiculous side of the question in discussion between the Municipality and the Tramway Company.

Yes, in fact, is there one single resident endowed—and they all are—with good sense, who does not tremble in face of the following grotesque situation:

Imposing legal arguments permitted one on October 7 last to decide that if and if etc., the Company did not give satisfaction to the Council within two months, the Company would have to be taken over on the ninth of December.

THOSE LEGAL ARGUMENTS

But, on December 9, equally imposing legal arguments made it plain that the taking over of the Company was impossible at that date, although further legal arguments, also imposing, forecast the possibility of taking over the Company in the month of March!!!

What mockery. What a poor opinion they must have of the

mental powers of the poor ratepayers in order to convince them of this!!!

The tactics of the Municipal Council, after all is said, and done, have failed miserably. Hoping that the Company would back down, it attempted to bluff the Company on October 7.

But the Company was content to sit tight its shoulders, if I may use such a bold metaphor: an emissary was sent to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and the order, which was awaited and anticipated, arrived!

Brave ratepayers, you can but obey, and if you wish to use an electric radiator, well then, go and live in the "International Concession!" Bluff is only successful with poor devils or unfortunate Chinese.

And now, my dear colleague in distress, why this adjournment to March? Can you not guess? But yes, you must know even as I do! and I will not insist.

Your Colleague.

The Echo de Chine has announced that no further letters will be published unless new arguments are brought forth and adds "It must be understood that since the Council's point of view has not been defended the columns of Echo de Chine is open to them."

HULUTAO HARBOR TENDER

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the Director General of the Hulutao Harbor Works, has received a tender, from a Japanese concern, for their complete construction for seventeen million dollars, including electric lighting. Tenders for this work have not been called for, and thus far the Chinese have strenuously opposed the acceptance of foreign assistance.

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Among the passengers are Mr. Katayama, Chief of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Benzo Mitsui, Lieut.-Commander Miyake of the Imperial Japanese Navy, and Mr. Nagatani, manager of a Japanese business firm.

A large number of California Japanese are proceeding to Japan but it is not believed that their movements have any connection with the immigration question. Mr. Doi, manager of the Tenyo Kisen Kaisha, entertained 30 representatives of the press at dinner on the Tenyo Maru before she sailed.

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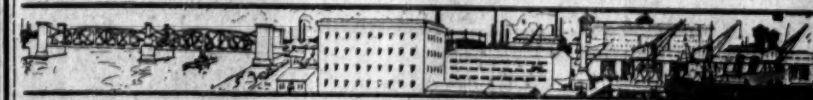
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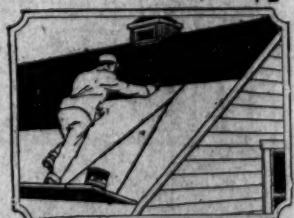
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NEW WORLD SUES
TOBACCO CONCERN

Actions To Cancel Mortgage
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In U.S. Court

Two separate suits, one related to the other, were filed against the Tobacco Products Corporation in the United States Court for China yesterday by the Hsien Nieh New World Company, operating the New World amusement resort on Hubbleing Well Road. Cancellation of a mortgage is sought in one of the actions and in the other the Court is asked to make an order directing the Tobacco Products Corporation to vacate the premises of the New World amusement resort, which, it is alleged were seized illegally.

In the two petitions the directors of the New World Company are all given as plaintiffs. These are Messrs. George Dallas, a Briton, Henry Dufour, French, and Jen Young-sung, Sih Yan-yun, Cheng Ying-yeh, Paul Pao and King Wang-as. The last named is said to be superintendent of the New World.

The petition of one of the actions recites that on January 4, 1920 Loh Sih-hou, comrade of the Tobacco Products Corporation, was elected a director of the New World Company and on March 3 following was given power of attorney to conduct the affairs of the amusement resort. Subsequently, on July 28 this power of attorney was revoked by the New World directorate and notice to this effect, the petition says, was sent to Loh Sih-hou on September 9.

The petition in this case alleges that on May 18 a deed of mortgage was given covering all the assets of the New World to secure a loan of \$161,000 from the Tobacco Products Corporation. In connection with the mortgage the petition states that an agreement was made with the tobacco concern providing that only this company's cigarettes should be sold at the New World. The mortgage was to continue in force until December 31, 1921.

It is alleged that the mortgage and contract was not submitted to the directors of the New World Company and, has never been approved by them or by the shareholders of the company. With the purpose of cancelling the mortgage and the accompanying agreement, it is represented that repeated offers have been made to pay off the obligation, but these offers, it is stated, have been refused by the tobacco corporation.

In the second suit it is alleged that the premises of the New World were seized by the Tobacco Products Corporation some time prior to October 20 and all the affairs and accounts of the New World have since that time been in the hands of the tobacco corporation, which has refused to recognize the authority of the directors of the New World Company.

The purpose of the two actions is to bring about cancellation of the mortgage and surrender by the tobacco concern of the New World premises.

Technical Parley
Of Allies Begins
On December 14

(French Wireless Service)
Paris, December 11.—The Petit Parisien understands that the Allied Technical Conference at Brussels on German reparations will open on the 14th instant, and that France will be represented by M. Seydoux, Minister Plenipotentiary, and M. Cheysson, Inspector of Finance.

The Premier presided at a meeting this morning at the Foreign Office when matters connected with the Brussels conference were discussed. Besides the French delegates to the conference, those present included the Ministers of Finance, Liberated Regions and Public Works as well as the Chairman of the Reparations Commission.

University To Be
Organised In China

At a recent cabinet meeting, the decision was reached to organize a second national university in China to be known as the National South-Eastern University. The new University is to have some departments in Nanking and some in Shanghai. The task of organizing this University has been entrusted in the hands of Dr. P. W. Kuo. The Nanking Teachers College of which he is president will become one of the departments of the new University.

The government has also approved the budget providing the necessary funds to maintain the Nanking Teachers College and to meet the initial expenses of the new University.

MUTT & JEFF



Jeff Kept Spivis In Suspense For Quite A Spell

By Bud Fisher

News Brevities

Two men charged in connection with an armed robbery were ordered turned over to the Arsenal authorities by the Mixed Court yesterday.

Basil Kehagion, the citizen of undetermined nationality arrested for attempting to travel on the steamer Empress of Russia with a ticket which had been stolen, was again before the Mixed Court yesterday, the case being again remanded.

Mr. Park E. Green has become associated with the Meyer I. Greenstone commercial enterprises as Manager of Greenstone and Company, merchandise brokers.

A quantity of cotton waste was destroyed yesterday when fire broke out at the Poo Yih Cotton Mill's "B" Godown. The work of fire fighting was hampered by the low pressure of water and the brigade succeeded in checking the conflagration when the Central pump worked from the Creek to give a sufficient supply of water. The loose cotton above was not damaged.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will give a dinner party tomorrow night at 6 o'clock at the Great Eastern Hotel in honor of the Chinese delegation to the International Silk Exposition which will take place in New York in February.

The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd., will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Company this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the International Chess Club will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The Estonian Women's Association, under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. Kopp and Mr. W. Ruth, will prepare a Christmas Tree and variety entertainment for the children of the local Estonian community numbering about a hundred families. A subscription list for funds towards financing this entertainment is now being circulated.

It is reported that the Federation of Street Unions will request shopkeepers in the Settlement to display flags from their places of business on the day that the Chinese Advisory Committee to the Municipal Council officially goes into office.

The cornerstone of the new Puh Tan University Buildings at Kiangwan in the rear of the Kiangwan Race Course will be laid on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies.

Over ten old Parliamentarians and the same number of members of the secretariats of the extraordinary session of Parliament left on the Butterfield and Swire steamer Szechuen yesterday for Hongkong en route for Canton. The party included Messrs. Chu

Wei-sun, vice-speaker of the Lower House and Congressman Yu Shih-pu and Ting Wei-fung from Shantung.

Mr. Yang Toheng, former Special Envoy of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai has been appointed high advisor on international questions to the Central Government.

Mr. Cheng Loh, formerly Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and the newly appointed Minister to Paris, will leave for his new post today on the Chils. Going with him are 34 students who will study in French schools and work in French factories.

Stipulations through which litigation between Ring Mow-ni and Wilkins Brothers and company may be expedited in the United States Court for China were accepted at a hearing yesterday morning by both sides and subsequently were filed. Further hearings of cases pending will be held.

Opium Worth \$6,000
Seized In Two Raids

About \$6,000 worth of opium was seized in two raids made by Detective Sergeant Kilkenney and Constables Ashley and Tinkler of Central Station Sunday.

The raids were made on places at 28 and 60 Toong Gee Bai Ka, where it is alleged the drug was being retailed.

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Treaty Will Settle
Mexico Oil Rights

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 11.—The State Department indicates that, in view of Mr. Bainbridge Colby's recent suggestion for the formulation of a treaty to settle the questions in dispute between Mexico and the United States, no further insistence should be made at present for the protection of the oil rights of American subjects, which is considered necessary, owing to Mexico's new exploration and exploitation permits in the Federal zone.

The granting of these permits, and the alleged transference of the rights they confer to British corporations, formed the subject of a protest from Washington in August.

New Machine Gun
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(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The War Department announced today that tests of the new half-inch machine-gun have proved successful. The present model's maximum rate of fire is 700 shots per minute.

CHINA MAIL STEAMERS

The China Mail Steamship Company, liner Nanking sailed from San Francisco on December 7 and will sail from Honolulu for Shanghai via Yokohama, this afternoon, as per schedule. The Nanking is due to arrive in Shanghai on January 1st and will sail for Hongkong direct on January 2.

The Nile which sailed from Shanghai on November 22 via Nagasaki and Yokohama, arrived at San Francisco Sunday morning, December 12. The Nile will sail from San Francisco on December 24, and by omitting calls at Honolulu and Yokohama, is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Nagasaki, on January 12.

WAR SAVINGS ASSN.

The attention of the members of the China and Japan War Savings Association is directed to a final report and accounts published elsewhere in this issue.

Members desiring copies of this document are requested to forward an addressed envelope foolscap size to the honorary secretary, and treasurer, Administration Building.

We are also asked to state that a general meeting of the Association will shortly be announced, at which the Accounts will be submitted for the approval of members, and a resolution proposed formally dissolving the Association.

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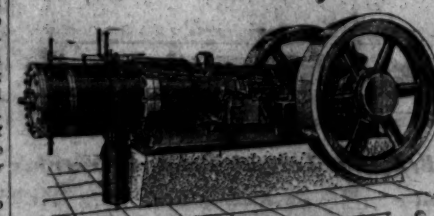
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CHelsea's "MONEY" ELEVEN AT BOTTOM OF PRO LEAGUE; LIVERPOOL HAS STRONG TEAM

Newcastle United Another Likely Contender For Championship Of British Isles; McCracken, Originator Of "One-Back Game" Now Regular Feature

London, Nov. 4.—It is one of the good features of professional football that you cannot buy success in the game. Chelsea, for example, have persistently tried to do this and their attempts have ended in sorry failure. They are the wealthiest club in the country; last season they beat all records with their revenue of £280,000. During the closed season they scoured both Scotland and England for new players and were prepared to pay big prices for them.

They signed on several and they started with most favorable prospects. But all their plans have gone wrong; their team, which was supposed to contain "all the talents," has played very badly. At the present time they are at the bottom of the League. As an excuse for their record they can plead that they have been woefully unlucky in the way in which their men have been injured.

For instance Cameron, who was secured from Queen's Park, Glasgow, was seriously hurt in his first match in August, and he has not been able to turn out since. Other clubs have suffered in the same way and to some extent the unexpected records to date are due to this. The best team of last season were undoubtedly West Bromwich Albion, but though they have practically the same men to call upon, their football has undergone a marked decline.

At the present time it is probable that Liverpool and Newcastle United are the outstanding sides. Both are very strong in defense and they have good scoring forwards. Liverpool have just achieved a great triumph by twice beating their rivals, Everton.

MASTER MIND OF OFF SIDE

McCracken the Irishman is the master mind of the Newcastle team. He is called the one back game which has become such a regular feature of football. By clever maneuvering he contrives to put the opposing forwards off side. These tactics have not added to the enjoyment of the spectators, owing to the fact that the game is persistently stopped for off side infringements, and there is now an agitation for the alteration of the off-side law.

But it is not McCracken and his imitators who are really responsible for the spectators' discontent. There is an easy way of beating the one back game if forwards would show ordinary intelligence. Most of the trouble arises owing to the way in which the modern center forward detaches himself from the rest of the forwards, waiting for the pass that will enable him to dash between the opposing backs and get in a shot. He is the dangerous man; and the man who can render him jockeyed into an off side position.

SECOND LEAGUE FEATURES

The Second League so far has been rather surprising owing to the way in which the old and established clubs have been overshadowed. Thus we find both South Shields and Cardiff City at the head of the competition. The success of the Welsh club has been astonishing. Not only have they been together a very fine side but they are being splendidly supported. One could not anticipate that in such a hotbed of Rugby Soccer would have thrived so quickly, but this season the City have had bigger gates than any Welsh Rugby team have ever enjoyed. I do not think there has been one match this season that has been attended by fewer than 20,000 people.

The Third League is a much livelier competition than in the old Southern League days. One member will be able to win promotion to the second division and there is a strong possibility of the honor being secured by a London Club. Southampton now are at the head of the list, but Crystal Palace and Millwall are running them close.

UNIVERSITY RUGGER

If one were compelled to decide now, there would be strong reasons for saying that Cambridge were a better Rugby side than Oxford. The Dark Blues have a powerful pack, but the men behind the scrum are very ordinary. There has been some improvement since Rudd, the South African runner, was included in the three quarter line, but the form of the outsiders leaves a great deal to be desired, judged by the average "Varsity" standard. Certainly Oxford have done nothing to compare with the performance of Cambridge in running Newport to single point, nine to eight. This core indeed did not do justice to

Golfers Must Use Care On The Race Course

More caution must be exercised by golfers playing on the Recreation Ground and orders were issued yesterday that anyone playing on the course must not play a ball where there is a possibility of causing injury to other users of the Recreation Ground. The order comes as the result of several accidents to players and spectators caused through carelessness of players who insist on driving a ball when someone is in the line of fire.

the Light Blues, who on the play did not deserve to lose.

The last results in the professional League were:

PRIME LEAGUE.			
Arsenal	2	Derby	0
Bolton Wand	6	Middlesbrough	2
Bradford	0	Newcastle Un.	2
Burnley	2	Tottenham H.	0
Everton	0	Liverpool	3
Manchester C.	0	Blackburn R.	0
Oldham	1	Chelsea	0
Preston N. E.	0	Manchester U.	0
Sheffield U.	0	Aston Villa	0
Sunderland	0	Bradford C.	0
W. B. Albion	3	Huddersfield	0

SECOND LEAGUE.			
Barnsley	2	Stockport	0
Birmingham	4	Sheffield Wed	0
Bristol C	2	Clapton Or	0
Cardiff C	1	Notts Co	1
Coventry	1	Stoke	0
Fulham	1	Leicester C	1
Leeds Un	1	Hull	1
Notts For	4	Bury	2
Port Vale	0	South Shields	2
Rotherham	1	Wol. Wand'rs	0

West Ham ...	1	Blackpool ...	1
THIRD LEAGUE.			
Brentford ...	1	Southampton ...	1
Briton & Hove ...	1	Leiston Town ...	1
Crystal Pal ...	2	Reading ...	0
Gillingham ...	0	Millwall ...	0
Grimsby ...	1	Merthyr ...	1
Northampton ...	1	Southend ...	0
Norwich ...	1	Bristol Rov ...	1
Portsmouth ...	0	Newport Co ...	2
Q. Pk. Rg's ...	1	Swansea ...	1
Swindon ...	1	Exeter ...	1
Watford ...	1	Plymouth ...	1

CORNELL HARRIERS RUN IN ENGLAND LATE THIS MONTH

American College Cross Country Men Give Game Boost In Old Country

The visit of the Cornell University (U.S.A.) cross-country team to England to meet the Oxford and Cambridge athletes this month is creating the greatest interest in athletic circles. Elaborate arrangements are being made to welcome the American visitors by the British-American Club at Oxford, and the Cornell men will find their spare time well filled with entertainments and social rounds.

The meeting is fixed tentatively for December 27, and the Americans before this date will train at Rotherham, afterwards spending some days at Oxford and Cambridge.

Meanwhile cross-country running is booming at Oxford, while the inter-collegiate competition started during the present term has brought out record fields at Cambridge, so that Cornell will be assured of the keenest of contests.

The British team will be selected on the basis of the best performances in the inter-varsity cross-country match which was run on December 11, and will probably be composed of E. A. Montague, holder of the Oxford three-mile record and second in the Philadelphia relay carnival, who will captain the team; W. R. Seagrave, the Cambridge cross-country captain; R. V. Dawes, Cambridge; W. A. Grace, Oxford; J. H. Dickinson, Oxford, and N. A. McInnes, Oxford.

The captain of the team, E. A. Montague, says the English "varsity" team is hopeful of giving Cornell a good race. "Cross country running in England was never more popular. It is almost certain that Oxford and Cambridge will have stronger teams than they have possessed for several years."

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By Tad

YOKOHAMA TITLE IN TENNIS GOES TO MR. J. A. DEAN

Dean And Van Smith Doubles Champions; Miss Cain And Thorn Win

Mr. C. H. Thorn met Mr. J. A. Dean in the finals of the Yokohama Cricket and Athletic Club Championship Singles, and the match resulted in a decisive win for Mr. J. A. Dean in straight sets 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. Dean was in no way troubled throughout the match, playing an easy game and demonstrating his great superiority from the start until the last stroke had been played. He was cool and collected and at all times his placing shots were unbeatable.

In the finals of the doubles, Mr. Dean and Mr. Van Smith met Mr. Bell and Mr. Meise and won in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3. In spite of the score proving such an easy win for the victors, some very good rallies took place and though the veterans held the match well in hand all the time the net ruffling tactics and smashing game played by the younger players made it interesting for the spectators at times.

MIXED DOUBLES

In the finals of the mixed doubles, Miss Cain and C. H. Thorn (owe 40) met Miss Fuller and Mr. F. D. Burrows (scarf) and the match resulted in a win for the former pair in two sets to one, the score being 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Miss Cain and Thorn having to allow such a big handicap had naturally to be careful in their play, but Miss Cain proved herself such a careful, well balanced and splendid team-mate for Thorn that they were enabled to overcome the heavy obstacle.

SUMMARY OF FINALS

Handicap Events:
B Class Singles, A. Blox
A Class Singles, G. F. Wevill
Men's Doubles, W. B. Bell and A. Meise
Mixed Doubles, Miss Cain and Thorn
Championship Events:
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BOXING CLUB IS PLANNED HERE BY MR. PARKES

Instructor At Public School Would Include Junior Section For Boys

With a view to the advancement of boxing in the Settlement Mr. G. H. Parkes, boxing instructor at the Public School for Boys, proposes with the assistance of an honorary president and committee to form an institution to be known as the Shanghai Boxing Club, with a junior section open to boys of the European and American Schools. The main object of the Club shall be to stimulate and encourage boxing by the promotion and allocation of local championships; and by holding amateur competitions from time to time in the Settlement.

Coach And Captain Of Penn State's Undeclared Eleven



Hugo Bezdek, former coach of the Pittsburgh National League baseball team, has established a record he might well feel proud of at Penn State University. As coach of the Keystone State University, Bezdek did not to see his charges taste defeat this season. When the former baseball leader took hold of the team last season he was swamped with green material, but with much hard work he has rounded out a championship eleven. W. H. Hess, captain and guard of the team, played a great game on the line.

French Race Owner Is Dead At Paris

(French Wireless Service)
Paris, December 13.—The death is announced of the well-known French race-horse owner, M. Edmond Blanc, at the age of 65 years. No other French racing stable has won so many or such important successes as his.

Stallings, Manager Of Braves, Resigns

The resignation of George Stallings as manager of the Boston National baseball team has been announced by Walter E. Hapgood, business manager of the club. Stallings had been with the Braves for eight years. His last five-year contract expired this fall. No reason was assigned for the resignation and no statement was made as to Stallings' future plans.

Cardine Makes Record In Lifting Weights

(French Wireless Service)
Paris, December 11.—The young French athlete Cardine has beaten the world's weight-lifting record by lifting a weight of slightly over 185 kilograms.

LINKS CLOSED SATURDAY

The golf links on the Recreation Ground will be closed Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock on according to an announcement made yesterday by the Shanghai Golf Club.

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HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING TITLE SHIFTS TO ED. LEWIS BY VICTORY OVER STECHER

World's Catch-as-Catch-Can Championship Won By Challenger In Monday Bout At Madison Square Garden; Takes One Fall

(Special Cable To THE CHINA PRESS)
New York, December 13.—Ed Lewis won the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship, catch-as-catch-can style, at the Madison Square Garden here tonight by defeating Joe Stecher. Lewis took one fall.

The last time the pair grappled, the referee called the bout a draw after Lewis and Stecher had wrestled for two hours without a fall. This was on April 26 at New York City.

NANYANG AND ST. JOHN'S AGAIN BATTLE TO DRAW; 4,000 SEE RIVALS PLAY

Clifford's Team Has Edge On Alec Leslie's Charges Although Both Goals Could Have Been Saved; Elevens Meet Again On December 22

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd of 4,000 spectators, the two historic rivals, St. John's and Nanyang battled again yesterday to a 1-1 draw.

Nanyang won the toss and elected to kick with the wind and slope of the field. From the outset and for twenty minutes the Nanyang forwards took up the attack and pressed hard on the St. John's citadel. Their efforts were rewarded after fifteen minutes of play by a corner which the center-half yielded. The corner kick was beautifully placed and with the wind behind it might have gone into the goal. The St. John's goalie, not taking any chances however jumped up to punch the ball away, and in trying to do so, mispunched and knocked the ball into his own goal.

ST. JOHN'S SCORES

The St. John's men found themselves soon after and the play switched to the opposite end of the field where it remained for the balance of the first half. Just before the close of the period, the St. John's center half placed a long and well directed shot into the mouth of the goal, which the Nanyang goal misjudged, bringing the score even up.

After lemons, it again looked as though St. John's would win, pressure being steadily maintained on the Nanyang goal. Chances to score were missed, however, and as the second period progressed the Nanyang forwards began to get away more frequently, forcing corners which were always well taken, and, on one occasion when the ball was head-

ed just over the cross bar, very threatening.

TEAMS WORN OUT

The close of the game found the two teams fighting on fairly equal terms and too tired for effective football.

On the day's showing St. John's undoubtedly had the better of the argument, as most the play was in Nanyang's half of the field. Both goals that were scored, however, might have been saved.

The two teams will have to meet again as a result of this second draw, and arrangements are being made to play the tie-off on Dec. 22 on the Markham Road field. The final game will be played to a finish, going into extra periods if necessary. Mr. Fulton again referred to the satisfaction of all and was assisted on the side lines by Messrs. Underwood and Broad. An entrance fee of \$1 was charged for the grandstand, the proceeds to go to the North China Famine Relief.

AT SOOCHOW SATURDAY

St. John's faces another test on Saturday when Clifford's team plays Soochow University at Soochow.

The Soochow eleven battled Nanyang to a standstill for two periods, neither side scoring and the huskier Nanyang team winning in the extra period after Soochow had tired. The score was 2-0.

Soochow is in better shape than when the team played Nanyang and an upset for St. John's is not at all improbable.

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The sum of \$10,434.72 was raised for the land on which the Florence Spooner Home will be erected according to the announcement made yesterday by the committee of the Charity League. The home, which will be located on North Szechuen Road opposite the Public School, will be built by an anonymous subscriber, and will be used by the poor being cared for by the League.

The home is expected to be ready in six months. It will consist of eight self-contained flats, each of which will consist of two rooms a kitchen and bath room.

The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Brandt and Rogers, who will supervise the erection of the building and have generously promised to make no charge for their services.

A garden fête was held in aid of the funds in August of this year, as a result of which \$2,881.52 was realized.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

The following is the list of subscribers to the Land Purchase Fund:

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R. F. HAZELTON SHOT; AMERICAN SEAMAN IS HELD

(Continued from Page 1)

room floor when it was seen from the amount of blood he was losing that he was seriously hurt. It was found that Quinn had returned and when the American sailors proceeded to remove the wounded man to the hospital they insisted that Quinn go with them. His arrest took place at the hospital and when he was turned over to the American authorities in the morning a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was filed against him. It was not thought yesterday that any preliminary hearing will be held until the outcome of reason's injuries is ascertained.

When Farbrush went down the stairway of the El Dorado, though he did not know it, he was followed by the Chinese boys of the El Dorado staff. It was reported to the police that he sought to hide himself behind a number of wheelbarrows in the street, but his hiding place was pointed out by the Chinese boy to several American sailors who began a search for him. The sailors placed him under arrest and held him until police from the North Szechuen Road station, who had been summoned by A. Obodovsky, proprietor of the El Dorado, arrived. No weapon was found when Farbrush was searched by the police, but a sergeant of the Chapel police, who examined the scene of the shooting found the empty shell of a .32 calibre automatic pistol and a .32 bullet on the floor where Hazelton fell.

The bullet that struck Hazelton entered abdomen, passed through a section of intestine and pierced both walls of the stomach came out in the back not far from the spine. It is exactly the kind of a gunshot wound that caused the death of former President McKinley.

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Battleship Model Taken To Malaya

(Reuters Service)
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Regulations For Produce Exchanges Drafted By Peking

It has been authoritatively learned here that the draft of the regulations governing the operation of produce exchanges have been made by members of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce and sent to the Minister for approval. This was done as the result of the application for registration by numerous stock and produce exchanges in Shanghai. Hitherto, the applicants have been requested to wait on the ground that the regulations had not been promulgated.

The draft, it is understood, contains some 40 articles. While the general principles are the same as those governing stock ex-

change, the most important ones, however, appear to have been drafted especially for the benefit of the exchanges which had made their application only recently.

As these regulations are not to be found in those of other countries, it is suspected that certain members of the ministry are interested in some of these proposed exchanges. It is alleged that these regulations were made in order to defeat the purpose of the exchanges already in operation and crush them if possible.

Serious opposition is being directed against these drafted regulations as it is pointed out by the merchants that they will harm the exchanges and efforts are being made to prevent their approval by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

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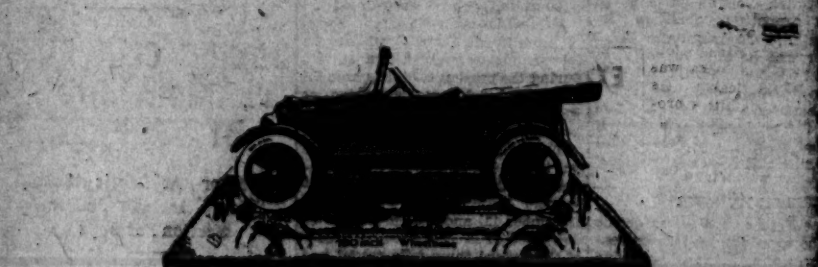


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China And Japan War Savings Association

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the final accounts of the Association as on November 30, 1919, together with those relating to the expenses fund. Details of the procedure in connection with the winding up of the Association are as follows:

Distribution of Assets.—Following the publication of the last subscription list in January, 1919, it was decided to proceed with the distribution of the Association's assets as soon as circumstances would allow and without awaiting the date fixed by Rule 6—February 16, 1920. The usual half-yearly interest calculation was made on May 10, followed by a further one for the period May 10 to 31 and which included a figure representing the surplus assets of the Association derived from the sale of pass books, certificate fees, etc. The final interest calculation was for the period June 1 to November 30, and was necessarily based on an estimate of what the financial position would be on the latter date.

The replies to the circular despatched to members in April offering them the alternative of repayment by demand draft on London, or in bonds of the 5 percent war loan 1929/1947 at 95 percent indicated that bonds of the nominal value of £480,950 would be required. Accordingly arrangements were made with the bank in London to convert the Association's holding of 5 percent national war bonds (2nd and 3rd series) into bonds of the 5 percent war loan. The remaining securities of the Association were dealt with, as undernoted:

5 percent Exchequer Bonds: repayable October 5, 1919; £1,000; Repaid by Government on October 5.

5 percent Exchequer Bonds: repayable February 16, 1920; £20,100; Sold on August 19 at 100 1/2; Realised £20,119.610.

5 percent Exchequer Bonds: repayable October 1, 1919, or April 1, 1923; £50,700; Repaid by Government on October 1.

5 percent National War Bonds (1st Series): repayable October 1, 1922; £162,500; Sold on August 19, £100,000 at 99 29/32 and £62,500 at 99 1/2; realised £162,328.26.

5 percent National War Bonds (2nd Series): repayable April 1, 1923; £260,000; Exchanged on December 1 for 5 percent war loan 1929/1947 at £105.53; realised £273,600 plus £82.10.0. Fractional Certificates. Latter sold and realised £74.13.1.

5 percent National War Bonds (3rd Series): repayable September 1, 1923; £197,000; Exchanged on June 1 for 5 percent war loan 1929/1947 at £105.53 realised £207,350 plus £17.2.6. Fractional certificates. Latter sold and realised £13.1.3.

5 percent Straits Settlements War Bonds: repayable November 15, 1919; £32,932.400; Repaid by Government on November 15. This amount together with an additional £341,431.42 at credit of Singapore current account, or a total of £42,573,831.42, was wired to London under exchange contract—£31,400,000 at 2 1/4 and £5,113,831.42 at 2/4 and realised £42,573,811.15.8d.

Demand drafts in settlement of members' accounts, accompanied where necessary by delivery orders for bonds allotted, were repaid to members or to their respective banks towards the end of October, and with a few exceptions, reached their destinations safely. The comparatively few drafts which the Post Office were unable to deliver owing to incorrect addresses, can be obtained by the members concerned on application to the undersigned.

It will be seen on referring to the accounts that there remains an undistributed cash balance of £451 15s. 6d. It is proposed, with the members' approval, to hand this sum to the King's Fund for the Disabled.

Expenses Fund.—The accounts show how the Association has been financed, and also how it was possible to finance the highly successful War Eastern Tank Week Campaign. The whole of the clerical work of the Association (from its inception to its close) was of an honorary nature, and the committee once again wishes to express its deep appreciation of the loyal support that was so readily given by both foreigners and Chinese.

It was hoped, at one time, to be able to give each Chinese engaged in this honorary work a small memento from the Association, but on reflection this idea was abandoned as impracticable. As an alternative the committee proposes to forward the silver balance of the fund (£636.82) as a donation to the Shantung Road hospital, the course being rendered by the fact that the guarantee have unanimously waived their prior claim to a refund.

The Committee further proposes to add the sterling balance of the fund (£700.43) to the undistributed balance of the Association, and subject to the approval of members to forward the total amount thus available (£2,159.32) as a donation to the King's Fund for the Disabled.

Donations.—Since the accounts were audited further liabilities have been incurred in connection with the printing of this report, advertising, etc., and which can at present be accurately estimated.

The Committee therefore suggests that its recommendations should remain inoperative until such time, as in the opinion of the undersigned, all the Association's liabilities have been fully discharged.

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
Final Statement of Accounts as at November 30, 1919.

Amount at Credit of Members—
Subscriptions £ 943,372 17 9
Interest 94,235 10 0
Bonds—receipts from
Sale of Pass Books,
etc. 986 18 1

1,038,495 5 10
Balance being difference between estimated and realised value of assets 1,450 12 0

£1,039,945 17 10

Repaid to Members—
Bonds in the 5% War Loan 1929/1947
£480,950 @ 95% £456,902 10 0

Demand Drafts on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London £81,592 5 11

Cash at Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London 1,451 1 11

£1,039,945 17 10

We have checked the above accounts with the books and statements of the Association and certify the same to be correct and in accordance therewith.

G. H. & N. THOMSON,
Chartered Accountants,
Hon. Auditors.
E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
Expenses Fund September, 1916—November, 1919.

Printing, Stationery, etc. £2,865.25
Advertising £15.75
Telegrams £56.75
Postage and Sundries £732.39
Expenses in connection with the Far Eastern Tank Week Campaign £3,647.74

7,620.36
Balance in hand £4,106.01
In London £3,469.19 at various exchanges=

£705 14 3
In Shanghai. £636.82

\$4,106.01

\$11,726.37

Income
Guarantors, 25 @ \$25 each \$625.00
Brokerage on monthly remittances returned to Association by Mr. N. G. Maitland, Honorary Exchange Broker \$3,778.73

Patrols—League of Britons Overseas Donation, Tia. 200 \$77.39
15% Deductions from Sweepstakes: Autumn Race Meeting, 1917, conducted by Mr. P. W. Massey 1,500

Spring Race Meeting, 1918, conducted by Mr. N. G. Maitland 2,000
Autumn Race Meeting, 1919, conducted by Mr. C. E. Sparke 1,600

\$3,100.00
Sale of Tank Books \$339.75
Miscellaneous 105.50

\$11,726.37

Notes.—Names of Guarantors.
Messrs. A. E. Algar, H. E. Arnold, C. M. Bain, W. H. Tranchard, Davis, E. I. Esra, G. P. Forster, C. H. Godfrey, E. F. Goodale, R. S. Ivy, E. Kale, N. G. Maitland, R. F. C. Master, E. W. Noel, P. Peebles, E. C. Pearce, E. E. Parsons, A. G. Stephen, C. E. Sparke, H. G. Simms, R. E. Stewardson, N. Thomson, R. N. Truman, E. White, A. S. P. White-Cooper, G. L. Wilson.

*Sweepstakes.
No deduction was made from the first sweepstakes, which was conducted by Mr. W. H. Tranchard Davis in connection with the Spring Race Meeting, 1917.

The value of the prizes won and invested through the Association were as follows:
Spring 1917 £2,388, Autumn 1917

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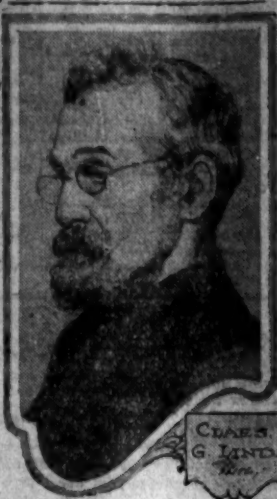
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Decision Given In Counterfeiting Case

Two Chinese were ordered to be handed over to the Hupsh provincial authorities for punishment and a third was bound over in \$1,000 bonds to be of good behavior for two years when the Mixed Court rendered judgment yesterday in the case wherein four Chinese were charged with counterfeiting 4,500 notes of 100 coppers each of the Hupsh Provincial Bank.

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New U.S. Craft Is Used As Launch And Torpedo Boat

(Reuter's Service)
New York, Dec. 11.—The Sea Hornet, the first of the new type A-3 naval auxiliaries, was launched here today. She is a high-powered motor-boat which, during peace time can be carried on a battleship as a service launch, and in case of war can quickly be converted into a deadly torpedo-boat. The new boats are designed to play an important part in coast defense. A group of about 100 officers of the Navy, Army and National Guard witnessed the launching.

Uncabled Telegrams

Nov. From Address
17.—Dairen—Urgent, Rankin, Palace Hotel.
19.—New York—Sloan, c/o Thos. Cook, retransmitted from Yokohama.
25.—Dairen—Shellrethor.
27.—Kobe—Hill, Westhika, care Japanese Consul.
30.—Kobe—Tragopart.
Dec.
1.—Yokohama—Em Morey.
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8.—Tokio—Caravaci, Carlton Cafe.
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Don't Look for Love!

By Jane Baird

SOME people are looking for love and never find it, while others are busy about other things in life and just by mere chance bump right into it. And there is always real love!

There is nothing so enchanting as a "found love." The botanist experiences just such a thrill when he looks behind a mossy stone and sees a rare and dainty flower, hitherto unknown to him. He may be looking for another flower, but this new, wonderful flower fills him with untold pleasure and more than repays him for his woodland tramp. And so the business man or woman may be interested in other matters of life, and right while they are intent and interested in their own line of work, find this new and wonderful thing called love.

But the man or woman who goes out in the world with the thought, "I must find a wife" or "I must find a husband" always bungles things up. They always find what they want—that is, they find the man and they find the woman, but the question arises, "Is it the right man and is it the right woman?" Did they find what Cupid intended them to find?

Just because you are ready to marry, as far as your financial circumstances are concerned, or because you feel lonely, is no reason you should marry. You must not chase Cupid for a happy marriage; wait until you feel the point of his arrow.

Love at first sight is usually a surprise love—a case of meeting some one and instantly feeling that "you belonged." A love of that type is nearly always a happy one and so much better than a case of marrying your sister-in-law's sister or brother-in-law's brother. When you chase Cupid you force him to draw his arrow against his judgment; but love at first sight or a surprise love is natural and therefore real! A man who is hunting a wife is really more particular and harder to please than a man who falls in love unexpectedly and marries "for better or for worse."

Surely few women would be as happy in their engagements if they knew their fiancé was looking for a wife before he met them! They would prefer to think that they, alone, inspired him into matrimony and set his heart on fire! And what man would love his wife if he knew that any man who came along would have done just as well?

All engagements and courtships are based on the principle that there is only one YOU. Love is supposed to be for the individual, for "the only one." Unless you firmly believe that no two on earth were ever as deeply in love as you are, love is not real! And the moment a man or a woman realizes that they were merely wanted to fill a vacant spot in someone's life and a spot which any man or woman could have filled just as well, love, in its real, romantic sense, is lost. Real love must have its ego and feel that no one else could ever fill that void!

The girl who finishes school and then sits down to wait for the first man who wishes her hand usually has a very unsuccessful married life. But the girl who goes to business, teaches school, does missionary work, paints, studies music or in any way follows out some bent of her own, meets men of her own type and unconsciously is surprised by love. And her marriage is very apt to be happy because she meets men who are interested in the very same things in life which she likes. And so the man who goes about his work, his own line of business and interests, finds a real wife and helpmate in time. But if he is just aimlessly looking for a wife he may select some doll-type or some woman who has tastes and aims which will never interest him. He may meet his wife right in his own office, at a church social, an art exhibit, aboard a pleasure boat or anywhere his tastes and hobbies lead him, but if he is not looking for her she will be a surprise and "a thing of joy forever."

Household Hints

Sweet Oil for Knives.

POUR a little sweet oil into a jar and let the rusty knives stand in this three or four days; then rub with emery paper and polish in the usual way.

Singeing Frayed Linen.

DON'T cut off the frayed edges of collars and cuffs, for this is liable to loosen the weave of the fabric and make it wear out more quickly. Singe them with a lighted taper.

Wire Hangers.

INSTEAD of cord for hanging up brushes, brooms and dustpans try using a small wire, which will not soil or wear out so quickly.

Hanging a Skirt.

FOLD the skirt directly in the middle of the front and back breadths, then fold again, keeping the band even. Run a long hatpin through the band and slip the pin over a hook or nail.

Appetizing Menus for the Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Breakfast Stewed Apples, Cereal, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Coffee.	Breakfast Prunes, Cereal, Baked Bacon, Corn Muffins, Coffee.	Breakfast Baked Apples, Sautéed Cereal, with Maple Syrup, Coffee.	Breakfast Bananas, Soft-Boiled Eggs, Graham Muffins, Jam, Coffee.	Breakfast Oranges, Cereal, Codfish Omelet, Toast, Coffee.	Breakfast Stewed Figs, Dried Beef, Hashed Potatoes, Thin Corn Bread, Coffee.	Breakfast Fruit, Oatmeal, Plain Omelet, Toast, Coffee.
Luncheon Banana and Pineapple Salad, Nut Bread, Hot or Cold Cocoa.	Luncheon Cheese and Rice London, Rolls, Pears, Brownies.	Luncheon Mock Chicken Salad (left-over Pork), Biscuits, Prune Whip.	Luncheon Green Pepper and Beef Hash, Reheated Muffins, Pineapple Salad, Biscuits, Oatmeal Cookies.	Luncheon Apple Sauce, Gingerbread, Dinner Cold Pot Roast (Sliced Thin), Deli-monic Potatoes, Asparagus, Cocoanut Timbales, Coffee.	Luncheon Egg Salad (Garnished with Smoked Salmon), Biscuits, Rice Pudding.	Luncheon Broiled Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Scalloped Egg Plant, Sliced Tomatoes, Lord Baltimore Cake.
Dinner Roast Ribs of Pork, Apple Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Maple Blanc Manger.	Dinner Veal Cutlets, Baked Potatoes, Buttered Squash, Tomato Salad, Grave Sprouts, Cup Cakes.	Dinner Braised Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Turnip Salad, Sponge Cake with Fruit Sauce.	Dinner Pot Roast, Browned Potatoes, Okra, Tomato Salad, Chocolate Bread Crumbs Pudding.	Dinner Cold Pot Roast (Sliced Thin), Deli-monic Potatoes, Asparagus, Cocoanut Timbales, Coffee.	Dinner Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Apples Potpourri, Hermit's.	Dinner Cream of Celery Soup, Severy Sandwiches, Cocoa.

Carefully Tested Vegetable Recipes

By Mary Lee Swann, The Well-Known Writer and Lecturer on Cooking.

Hungarian Potatoes.

SLICE 2 or 3 small onions and fry them in 2 tablespoons butter or butter substitute and 2 tablespoons bacon drippings. Add 6 or 8 potatoes, cut into slices, sprinkle with salt and paprika, cover with boiling water and cook gently until tender. Drain and serve hot.

Celery, Oriental Style.

DICE ½ pound fat tender veal or lamb. Fry until delicately brown. Dice 4 stalks celery, taking pains to cut celery diagonally, and add to the meat. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add 1 or 2 tomatoes, cut into small pieces. Cover with water or stock and cook until meat and celery are very tender. When mixture is done add 2 well-beaten eggs mixed with the juice of ½ lemon.

Sweet Potatoes with Nuts.

BOIL potatoes and cut them into long slices. Place on a greased baking dish, cover with finely chopped pecans or parched peanuts, sprinkle lightly with butter and brown in a hot oven.

Vegetables and Lamb in Casserole.

DICE 1 pound of fat tender lamb. Cut ½ egg plant into small pieces and dice 1 cup string beans, 5 celery leaves and 2 tomatoes. Finely chop 2 onions. Season to taste with salt, pepper, parsley and, if desired, a suggestion of mint. Turn all the ingredients into a buttered casserole and bake until vegetables and meat are tender.

Tomatoes with Horseradish Sauce.

REMOVE the skins from ripe tomatoes and cut them in halves, crosswise. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, brush with melted butter or oil and broil 8 minutes. Place on round pieces of buttered toast, place a little horseradish sauce on each piece of tomato and garnish with parsley.

Horseradish Sauce.

WASH ½ cup butter and divide into 3 parts. Put 1 piece in saucepan with 3 egg yolks, ¼ tablespoon vinegar and a little salt. Cook over hot (not boiling) water until thick, stirring constantly. Add the second piece of butter and stir until thick. Then add the third piece and continue stirring until thick. Cool slightly and add 4 tablespoons grated horseradish. Fold in 2 tablespoons cream, beaten until stiff.

Cabbage Scalloped with Tomato.

COOK a head of Spring or Summer cabbage until tender. Drain and chop fine. Press 1 can of tomatoes through a potato ricer. Add 2 teaspoons salt, a dash of paprika and 1 tablespoon onion juice. Cook tomatoes until thick, stirring to prevent burning. Thicken with ¼ cup flour blended with ¼ cup butter. Pour alternate layers of cabbage, well seasoned with salt and paprika, and tomato into buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with fine buttered crumbs and bake until well heated throughout.

Salsify with Fine Herbs.

WASH and scrape 1 bunch salsify. Let stand 15 minutes in cold water to which a little vinegar has been added. Cut in inch slices and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and add 2 tablespoons melted butter. Reheat and add ¼ teaspoon finely chopped chives and 1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley. Season with salt and pepper.

Quick Potato Puff.

MIX 3 cups hot rice potato, ¼ cup scalded milk, ¼ cup butter, 2 teaspoons salt and paprika to taste, and 1 finely minced or chopped canned pimiento. Beat with egg-beater or whisk until light. Turn into buttered baking dish, brush lightly with slightly beaten egg yolk and bake in a hot oven until delicately browned.

Stuffed Egg Plant.

RUB 3 small egg plants with oil and place in a hot oven about 10 minutes. Drain on unglazed paper. Scoop out inside and chop finely. Melt 3 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion and cook until onion is soft and yellow. Add 3 tablespoons raw rice, ¼ crushed clove of garlic and cook about 5 minutes. Then add egg plant, ¼ thick tomato puree and salt and pepper to taste. A dash of nutmeg is often added. Bake about 40 minutes, add 3 slightly beaten egg yolks and fill the egg plant shells with this mixture. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

"Pinch-a-Penny" Wives

By Fay Sinclair.

THE wife who firmly believes "a penny saved is a penny earned" is a wise woman. Sometimes, however, a woman saves so many pennies that her husband becomes easily satisfied and forgets to bring in the dollars. "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves" is a splendid adage. But if a wife takes care of too many pennies the husband may become indolent and then the dollars will take care of themselves by slipping into other men's pockets.

The "pinch-a-penny" wife can crush every inch of ambition there is in her husband. She can take the "get-up" out of him quicker than rain can take the starch out of a gingham dress. She can teach him to live on dog biscuits and condensed milk so well that he loses all his appetite for breakfast and fresh cream. She can show him where to get such a cheap suit and hand-me-down overcoat that his desire for homespun and broadcloth quite vanishes. She can make him rent such a cheap "flat" that he is ashamed to give his address to his old friends. And she can avoid him so much for bringing her an expensive bunch of flowers or a choice box of candy that he will ever afterward seek the five-and-ten-cent counters.

Such a wife does not allow her husband to put his best foot forward. She keeps him from meeting the men of his own class by putting the money which he should invest in a sensible business suit into the bank. She is like the man in the Bible who buried his one talent. She is so afraid that she will lose her pennies that she hides them instead of sending them after the dollars!

Making Your Own Butter

FROM three to four pints of cream, depending on its richness, are needed to make one pound of butter. It may be well for you to experiment with a smaller quantity at first says a writer in American Cookery. Beat it with a Dover beater in a large bowl until the butter forms, clings to the beater and separates from the whey. The weight of the butter thus made will enable you to judge how much cream you will need to make two pounds of butter. This larger quantity could very well be beaten in a bread-mixer if you lack a regular churn. The cream should be cold and the mixer turned rapidly at first; more slowly as the butter begins to form. It will look like fine curds, at first, distributed through the cream.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and no man can look like a success if he is fed upon a continuous lean diet and pinched into a suit two sizes too small. Such a husband will assume a meek, small voice and an awkward manner. He will lose his original personality. He cannot meet men who are well fed and well groomed face to face as man to man. He will be obliged to give up the dollar game and go into the penny game.

Neither is such a wife fair to herself. If she goes about shabby her husband will soon forget all respect for her. And besides putting Cupid to flight, she will still further injure her husband's business prospects by her failure to look as well as the wife of the successful man should. It should be a wife's duty to make the most of her husband's ability. And the wife who does not know when to make "a good showing" is in the same class with one who puts a candle under a bushel. This poor, blind, saving woman is really worse than the spendthrift who keeps the stores booming and her husband awake all night scheming how to pay her debts. At least the spendthrift is not "keeping a man back"—she is just pushing him at top speed. Sometimes he skips and turns turtle and sometimes he runs along all right. But anyway he is going!

While the "pinch-a-penny" wife thinks she is helping her husband she is literally digging his grave for him in the business world. It is quite as bad to stand still as it is to speed!

The "pinch-a-penny" and the spendthrift ideas of life are both wrong. Somewhere between them lies the happy medium which the wise woman will try to attain. When it forms in lumps the size of a nut or larger, strain off the whey or buttermilk and wash the butter in a very cold water, working it with a wooden spatula and changing the water until the last shows no trace of milk. It may be salted with one tablespoonful of fine salt to every cup of butter and then allowed to stand in a cool place until firm enough to mold. Butter made at home will cost three or four times as much as that bought in the market; that is, if the cream to make it has to be purchased, for the cream, being more perishable, had to be sold at a very much higher figure proportionately. The home-made butter, too, will be nearly white if made at a time of year when the cows are not grazing in the pastures.

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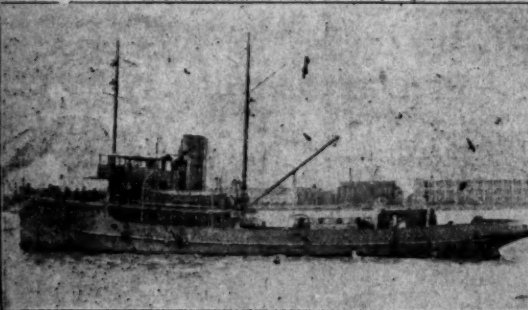
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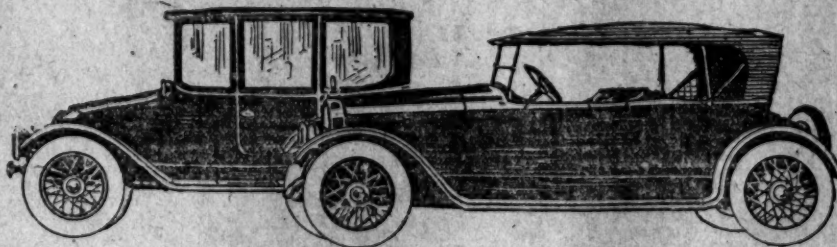
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Chinese Women Form Organisation To Fight Terrors Of Famine

Members Of Own Sex And Children To Be Given Preference When New Association Enters Field

So that the women of China could do their share in rendering effective and direct aid to the famine stricken regions, more than a hundred Chinese ladies met at 111 Bubbling Well Road last Tuesday and again on Sunday, to organize the Women's Famine Relief Association, and to discuss ways and means for carrying out their work.

Madame Sheng Kung-pao, who is well known in Chinese circles for her philanthropic activities, was asked to preside, and the following officers and Committee were elected:

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Hau Shih-chang and Mrs. Thomas F. Crane.

President, Mrs. Sheng Kung-pao; Vice-President—Mrs. Sun Pao-chi, Mrs. Chap Ching-hua, Mrs. Lien Way-ching.

Directors—Mrs. W. W. Yen, Mrs. C. J. Soong, Mrs. K. E. Yang, Mrs. K. F. Shah, Mrs. M. T. Liang, Mrs. E. Y. Sheng, Mrs. C. S. Sheng, Mrs. Y. M. Hsu, Mrs. T. C. Sheng, Mrs. T. M. Hsi, Mrs. T. G. Hsi, and Mrs. M. V. Nien.

Executive Committee—Chairman, Mrs. H. H. Kung, Mrs. S. J. Wong.

Secretaries—Mrs. P. C. Sheng, Mrs. T. P. Hsi, Miss K. S. Chuao, Miss M. L. Song.

Treasurers—Miss E. Y. Sheng, Miss S. W. Lien, Mrs. E. Y. Sheng, Miss S. W. Chu.

Reception Committee—Mrs. J. J. Wong, Mrs. Henry Sheng.

Business Committee—Mrs. K. S. Sheng, Miss F. Y. Sheng, Miss K. F. Sheng.

Subscription Committee—Mrs. V. K. Ling (chairman), Mrs. S. N. Wu, Mrs. W. C. Chen, Mrs. T. T. Chwang, Mrs. Y. Z. Zau, Mrs. N. D. Lien, Mrs. V. S. Wu, Mrs. Z. K. Li.

AID WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Association plans to look after the women and children of the famine regions, as these are the most helpless, and in numbers they form the majority of the victims, particular care will be given to nursing mothers, and it is probable that several members will be sent to supervise the distribution of relief.

While realizing that other organizations are doing sterling work in the famine districts, members of the association feel that they have a peculiar field of service of their own, and that there are sources of support which they can more effectively appeal to.

MRS. SHENG GIVES \$10,000

In initiating the campaign Mrs. Sheng, the President of the Association, made a preliminary contribution of ten thousand dollars, and it is hoped by the members that with the generous support of the public a large sum may be realized.

Gifts of money and material from sympathizers should be sent to the Resident Secretary, Miss S. W. Chu, at the headquarters of the Association, No. 111 Bubbling Well Road, between ten and twelve in the morning, and from two to six in the afternoon. Announcement of receipts will be published in the principal daily papers from time to time.

Subscriptions to the local Famine Relief fund up to date:

Previously acknowledged \$63,532.57

Received during the week:

W. E. Sperry	10.00
A. P. Parker	26.00
J. H. Sullivan	10.00
Mrs. F. E. Graves	20.00
Staff and Students of Haigh College, Peking	150.63
Missionary Association, Shanghai	30.00
French Mixed Court, Commercial Pacific	125.00
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Miss M. S. Impey	10.00
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Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. L. S. Loy	1.00
J. E. Morgan	10.00
J. G. Bird	17.00
H. M. Evans	10.00
Police Sports Committee	1,896.65
S. M. C. Chinese Staff at Ping Chiao Quarry	25.00
A. G. R.	5.00
C. E. L. Ozono	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Americans in Yangchow	96.00
Chinese Girls School in Yangchow	9.00
Chinese and Foreign Staff Customs 2nd instalment (1000)	1,000.00
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Mrs. Helen Leary McCauley

Mrs. Helen McCauley, the "Portia" of China and bride of Lieut. C. McCauley of the American gunboat Elcano, stated yesterday that matrimony will not interfere with her career as a lawyer.

"My work was absolutely fascinating," said Mrs. McCauley at the Astor House yesterday. "It was very hard for me to leave—but I sailed for Japan. Lieutenant McCauley and I were married in March at the American Embassy in Tokio but I do not expect to give up my work."

"Where ever we are stationed in the United States I hope to do volunteer work in the legal department of the Associated Charities and believe that my experience in Texas will be of value."

Mrs. McCauley is the first American woman to be admitted to practice law in the American courts in China and was formerly enrolled as an American attorney at a hearing held in the United States Court for China before Judge C. S. Lobingier.

the work of the Honan Committee, and they have outlined plans for efficiently reaching the famine areas if enough money comes in to meet the great need.

Wm. E. Souther, Chairman Distribution Committee, Shanghai Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee.

SAILORS TO GIVE FAREWELL PARTY TO MISS BRECK

A farewell party is to be given in honor of Miss Belle Breck, social secretary of the Navy Young Men's Christian Association, Saturday evening at the Navy "Y" by the sailors in port and the members of the Overseas Women War Workers Association.

Miss Breck is sailing on the Montague for Hongkong where she will stage a Christmas party for the American sailors and will then sail for Europe via Suez.

Since this account was made up (December 7, 1920) the Shanghai Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee has voted another \$100,000.00 to the work of this Committee in Honan. It is of interest that Bishop White of the Canadian Church Mission, Kaitungfu, is devoting his whole time to

Department Of Commerce Sends First Girl Abroad; Will Act As Secretary Here

Miss A. Viola Smith To Be In Commercial Attache's Office Opening At Shanghai In January

Miss A. Viola Smith, who has the distinction of being the first American woman to be sent abroad by the Department of Commerce, has arrived in Shanghai and taken up her duties as secretary to Mr. Julian Arnold, Commercial attache in China.

Miss Smith, who is a California girl, has received a degree of LL.B. from the Washington College of Law, and her ambition is to become a foreign trade adviser and specialise in foreign trade law.

From 1917 to 1919 Miss Smith was with the Department of Labor at Washington and assisted in work related to the International Labor and other conferences.

"I am glad to come to the Orient for two years," said Miss Smith yesterday in the temporary offices of Mr. Arnold in the Chinese American Bank Building, "and I hope to be admitted to the bar of the American Court at Shanghai. I will continue my study of international law and believe that my work in Shanghai and Peking will be very valuable experience." Miss Smith will leave for Peking Monday morning.

OVER 500 ATTEND CHRISTMAS SALE AND TEA DANCE

Over 500 people attended the Christmas bazaar and tea dance given by the Social Service Department of the American Woman's Club at the Carlton Cafe yesterday and although the proceeds have not as yet been estimated it is believed that several hundred dollars were cleared.

The rooms adjoining the ball room were gay in festive decorations and the tables displaying articles for sale were attractively arranged.

The members of the Social Service department deserve much credit for staging such a successful bazaar and the committee in charge is to be congratulated.

Mrs. F. A. Van Buskirk, chairman of the arrangements, was assisted by Mesdames James MacDonnell, E. Haines, E. C. Crane, and Finkelshtein.

Mrs. Dunbar was in charge of the doll table; Mrs. Fryer, the fresh vegetables; Mrs. Crane, the stationery and toys; Mrs. Haines, the candles and jellies; Mrs. Van Buskirk and Mrs. Ashton the curios; Mrs. Upson, wicker articles; Mrs. Gray, knitted goods; Mrs. R. A. Parker, plants; Mrs. Landis, the place and tally cards; Mrs. Robert Myron, the boutonnieres; Mrs. MacDonnell, fancy work; Mrs. Peeler, neckties; Mrs. Smith, lingerie; Mrs. Finkelshtein and McTyre School girls, lanterns.

A meeting of the committee will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Van Buskirk when accounts will be taken and the sum cleared announced.

In the ball room tea and dancing were enjoyed. A number of parties were given. During the intermissions, dolls and candles were auctioned by Mr. George Fitch.



Miss A. Viola Smith

SPECIAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB THIS MORNING

Members Will Hear Talk By Secretary Of Disease Commission Here

The American Woman's Club will hold a special meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe when Mrs. Neville Rolfe, secretary of the National Council of Eastern Committee of the British National Organisation for Combating Venereal Diseases, will give an address.

The regular meeting of the Mother's Department of the club will be postponed until a later date. The members of the club and their friends are invited to the special meeting today.

The Mother's Department will continue the study of R. C. Heery's "System of Practical Child Training," under the direction of Mrs. Davis.

The topics which will be considered at a future meeting are: Bodily Health and Morality. The book reviews will be: "Keeping in Condition," by Mrs. G. H. Gray; Hall, "Youth, It's Education, Regimen and Hygiene," by Mrs. Eugene Davis.

The meeting is open to members and their friends and to educated Chinese women interested in the subject.

Plans for affair were discussed at a meeting of the Overseas Women War Workers organization held recently at the home of Mrs. C. Smith. Miss Caroline Thompson, president of the league, presided.

Members of the organization are Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Ashley Harris, Miss Winther, Miss C. England.

Miss Gyneth Knight, Miss Estelle Owens, Miss Lucia Kingman, Miss Cora Leenbouts, Miss Belle Breck, Miss Mary Markham, Miss Ruth Benedict, Miss Katherine Steelman, Dr. Ethel Polk-Peters, Miss Mary Hood, Miss Helen Banger, Miss Elsie McCormick, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Louise McCoubrey, Miss Alla MacSimpson, Dr. Louise Ingersoll, Miss Dorothy Owen, Miss Rachel E. Burer, Miss Lillian May Wilkinson, Miss Alma Pitta and Miss Eva Forman.

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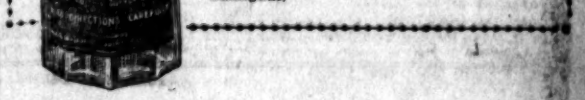
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PARIS WILLING TO ALTER LEAGUE

Official Views Favor Making Any Changes Necessary To Gain America's Entry

WONT RISK TREATY GAINS

Semi-Official Temps, Clemenceau's Paper, Gives High Praise To Wilson

BY EDWIN L. JAMES
(New York Times)

Paris, Nov. 4.—Ever mindful of diplomatic niceties, the French Government has no statement to make upon the effect of Senator Harding's election may have upon relations between America and Europe. Strictly speaking, Harding's ideas mean nothing technically to Paris until he takes office as President.

Moreover, this seemingly reticence on the part of the French Government does not prevent the exposition of the attitude of French officialdom toward the general proposition of what the next Administration of the United States may do with regard to the country's foreign relations, or, in other words, what it may do with regard to the League of Nations.

Here is the position of the great majority of French official opinion.

To any suggestions as to foreign relations, America will find no more ready listener than France.

France will be found sympathetic toward almost any suggestions for changes in the covenant of the League which America may ask before she joins.

France will find it much more difficult to adhere to proposals for abandonment of the League entirely, looking toward the formation of some other form of association.

It is not difficult to explain this position. No nation so much as France desires the co-operation of America in world politics. This is especially true since the rift between the London and Paris Governments. It has long been apparent that French statesmen have hoped to form a partnership diplomatically with the United States in the hope that this would put an end to the present predominance of England in international councils. Placing so great material and moral value upon American co-operation, to gain it France would regard it as more than worth while to make any necessary changes in the covenant of the League, which does not work without America in it. Also France would feel that it would be entirely right and proper for her to enjoy the benefit of any reservations which America might enjoy.

CANT GIVE UP THE LEAGUE

But when it comes to giving up the League entirely France finds herself up against the fact that the treaty and the covenant form today about her only fruits of victory. Execution of the treaty is closely tied to the League, even for some other association, would, France fears, jeopardize her vast material interests which are involved in the execution of the treaty by Germany. Therefore, although they might reach or aim at the same ends, there would be for France a vast difference between American proposals for making over the covenant and American proposals for an entirely new organization. This point will become increasingly clear to Mr. Harding when he begins his international negotiations.

The more studious French newspapers today give great prominence to the discussion of the result of the American elections. But because they do not know what Senator Harding's intentions are about foreign relations they find it most difficult to reach conclusions. It is very noticeable that the violent anti-League article by Pétain in the Echo de Paris this morning brought an official warning to American correspondents not to take its tenor as reflecting the position of the French Government, which, as I have explained above, finds it almost impossible to let go of the technical form of the League because of the role it plays in treaty execution.

THE TEMPS LAUDS WILSON

"The semi-official Temps tonight pays eloquent tribute to President Wilson and says that by his leadership of America in the war he has 'gained his place in history and has deserved the lasting gratitude of the democracies of the West.' The Temps then points out that Mr. Harding is in favor of an international association, and adds:

"Between the League of Nations as the Peace Conference created it and Harding's conception of an association of peoples to guarantee peace a conciliation will take place because the United States after the part it took in the war cannot remain indifferent to the great political problems which face Europe and the entire world because for any nation, no matter how big, a policy of isolation is a policy of suicide in the present conditions of international life.

"From the French point of view we have confidence in the political sense of Mr. Harding as we have confidence in his expressed love for France. Because he is the chosen of the American people he will never compromise the

great work of human solidarity which was realized upon the battlefields of France and Belgium by the common effort of our soldiers and those of free America."

The Petit Parisien places great hope in the influence Mr. Root will have on the new American President.

Figaro says Harding recognizes that America must do diplomatic business with the rest of the world and suggests that the most feasible plan is to remodel the present League to suit the wishes of America.

The Petit Journal says Harding's victory is less a blow to the League than may appear, for while there were Democrats who voted against the League there are Republicans galore who want the League. This paper thinks America will join the League on a policy of "safety first."

Clemenceau's paper, L'Homme Libre, regrets the check to the League and pays ardent tribute to President Wilson.

L'Information is very sorry the world has to wait until next year before America clarifies her international position.

The Gaulois asks the new President to remember that whatever may be said against it, the treaty and covenant are all France has to show for her victory and that she cannot be asked to go too far in endangering her interests vested in these documents.

Saint Brice in the Journal urges the French Government to go to any lengths to meet American desires about international politics and to form connections with America which will prevent England from running the world.

Gustave Hervé in the Victoire cries, "Vive Wilson, with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, the greatest Presidents of America." He says that at the Peace Conference President Wilson spoke for justice and that his ideas were the just ideas of the peace. He says that the fact that America has repudiated Wilson is so much the worse for America, which will soon be building monuments to him.

The Liberté says that France should help to get any changes in the Covenant America wishes and then should make the same reservations for herself. It asks: "Why should we bear engagements heavier than those America will bear? The Republican plan of reservations is one of good sense. It is to our interest to do the same thing. The American nation does not wish to be involved in wars against its wishes. Well, neither do we. Let's get on the same ground as the Americans. We have no need to be more Wilsonian than America."

The Journal des Debats observes: "No one can say yet what attitude Mr. Harding will take toward the League of Nations. He repulses it as it came from the Hotel Crillon. He is in favor of an association to prevent war. He is going to take advantage of the advice of those who know more about foreign affairs than he does. Until March 4, 1921, there will be a period of transition during which nothing definite will be done."

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Pork " 25-30
Veal " 25-30

Bream per lb. 18-20
Cod " 20-25
Mandarin " 30-40
Mackerel " 30-40
Pomfret " 30-40
Salmon " 20-25
Sardine " none
Whitebait " none

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Duck each \$2.50-\$3.00
Eggs per doz. 20-24
Hare each 40-45
Pheasant each 70-80
Plover " none
Quail " 20-25
Snipe " 18-20
Teal " 18-20
Turkey per lb. 40-45
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Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	3-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	3-3
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	18-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	15-18
Potatoes	per pic.	\$2.00-\$2.20
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	\$5.50
Flour, Australian	"	\$5.25
Flour Shanghai	"	\$3.00
Rice	per 200 lb.	\$9.20
Meat		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	\$0.20
Chinese dairies	"	\$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tis. 19.00
Stove Coal	"	Tis. 23.00
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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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NOTICE

MR. ROBERT L. STEVENS
having tendered his resignation,
his connection with this Company
ceased on the 6th December, 1920.

Shanghai, 9th December, 1920.
F. B. CHAPMAN,
Vice President and Managing
Director.

American Manufacturers Export
& Import Corp.
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Administration.

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Business and Official Notices

**BRUNNER, MOND & CO.
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We are informed that a Private Company called Brunner, Mond & Co. (China) Limited has recently been registered at Shanghai as a China Company under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1911. The Company has been formed for the purpose of taking over as a going concern the assets and goodwill of the business hitherto carried on in Republic of China and adjoining territories by Brunner, Mond & Co. Limited, Northwick, England.

The nominal capital of the Company is Shanghai Tls. 2,000,000 divided into 20,000 Fully Paid Up Shares of Tls. 100.00 each. The Directors of the Company are as follows:

Messrs. Percy Fowler of Shanghai.
G. Stewart Jones of Shanghai.
H. G. Allen of Shanghai.
H. Y. Irvine of Shanghai.
M. Reader Harris of Shanghai.
J. G. Nicholson of Hartford, England.

Messrs. Fowler, Stewart Jones, Allen and Irvine have been appointed Managing Directors, and Mr. Percy Fowler is Chairman of the Directors. Mr. Stewart Jones in addition to acting in the capacity already mentioned will be the Secretary and Legal Adviser of the Company.

The Company will act as Sole Agents in China for the:—
British Dyestuffs Corporation, Ltd.
Borax Consolidated.
Messrs. Castner-Kellner Alkali Co., Ltd.
Messrs. Chance and Hunt, Ltd.
The Mond Nickel Co., Ltd.
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The Company is at the moment negotiating for further agencies from Home manufacturers of Heavy Chemicals with a view to placing the Company in a pre-eminent position for the supply of heavy chemicals in China.

**THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
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SHANGHAI BRANCH

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Board of Directors.
PAN FU, Chairman.
YU YA-CHING, Vice Chairman.
YUNG TSUNG-CHING
CHIN YUN-HO
SHEN HUA-YUNG
CHANG SHOU-YUNG, Manager.
Head Office.
WU SZE-SHAN, Sub-Manager.
YU J. ZAH, Manager, Shanghai Branch.
W. C. CHEN, Sub-Manager Shanghai Branch.
MU CHING-TING, Cashier.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

**Fowler, Boyd,
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beg to announce the removal of their office from

14 Kiukiang Road
to
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In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of
David D. Russell
Deceased.
NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before 28th May, 1921, and all persons owing the said decedent are required to make payment to the undersigned.

EARL W. CURRENS, Esq.
c/o ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.
November 23, 1920.



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**A. A. O. N. M. S. OF SHANGHAI
SHRINER'S ATTENTION.**

Shriners are urgently requested to attend a special meeting to be held at the Astor House Hotel on Friday, 17th December, 1920, at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

A. B. ROSENFELD,
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I, Jack, and my wife, Dona, are for sale, as our owner is leaving Shanghai. We are police dogs, of the Doberman Pinscher breed, very intelligent and clever, and would be pleased, if our purchaser is one who really likes dogs.

As to price, kindly confer with our owner, 8B Broadway.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgian, American, Italian and Japanese Legations.
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Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.
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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 18

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34223 D 18

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34293

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WEATHER

Weather fine, probably overcast and a little milder. Fresh or strong monsoon to the South of the 30th parallel. Variable breezes veering to the South, in the North.

BIRTH

SCHUSTEROVITZ: At Dairen, on December 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Schusterovitz, (nee Komarov), a son.

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Another Tragedy In "The Trenches"

THE Trenches of Shanghai were given that name early in the Great War, largely by reason of the great amount of fighting that occurred in them, partly probably as a joke. But "The Trenches" of Shanghai do not constitute a joke. For now we have to record another tragic occurrence in them as a result of which a promising young business man is at death's door and a young American, third engineer on a ship now in harbor, is behind the bars of the American jail. Others who happened to be present find themselves involved in unpleasant notoriety, if not more disastrous consequences.

Hazelton, the man who is dying, was not, according to what we have been able to learn, a principal in the fight that eventually led to his being shot. He was with a party at another table in the resort. He took the part of peacemaker and seems to have succeeded temporarily in restoring order. The shooting took place later on in the cloak room. The immediate cause of it is not yet clear.

What we have to deal with is the result. One young man is dying as the result of a bullet wound; the other is held in jail, the pitiful and wretched victim of remorse, to await the outcome—to learn whether he is to be tried for murder or merely for assault to kill. He is hoping that the wounded man lives. Probably last night he prayed for Hazelton.

What we have further to deal with is the cause of this terrible affair. Why are seamen coming ashore permitted to carry pistols? We have asked this question before. We have called upon the authorities to provide incoming skippers with copies of carefully drawn up police regulations acquainting incoming guests of the fact that this is a cosmopolitan city wherein the residents are neither wild men from Borneo nor gun toters. And we have further urged that a rule be made that these visitors should not be permitted to come ashore until they have read these rules and have, if necessary, been disarmed.

Why, after all, does a man coming ashore from a long sea trip, for a "liberty party," a "good time," desire to arm himself? We are not now discussing this particular case, for we understand that the man accused of the shooting does not admit his guilt. But generally speaking, the man who arms himself before going out to see the sights, is a coward. He has, or thinks he has, an advantage. In nine cases out of ten it is the pistol that causes the trouble. Either that or the whiskey. Or both. Most often the combination. Either gives him an artificial courage. There are few men capable of carrying both and keeping out of trouble.

The perfect combination however is the pistol, the whiskey and The Trenches. Two out of the three evils can be eliminated by co-operation between the local police and the Chapel police and between the local police and the skippers of incoming ships.



CIRCUMSTANCE

Two children in two neighbor villages
Playing mad pranks along the healthy leas;
Two strangers meeting at a festival;
Two lovers whispering by an orchard wall;
Two lives bound fast in one with golden ease;
Two graves grass-green beside a grey church-tower,
Washed with still rains and daisy-blossomed;
Two children in one hamlet born and bred;
So runs the round of life from hour to hour.

TENNYSON.

It is pleasant to make new friends.
It is saddening to break off with old friends.
Day by day the process goes on. So slowly it takes place that it becomes almost imperceptible. It is only when we begin to take mental stock of our one-time friends that we realize the changes that have slipped by like a river in flood.

A time was when Doyle was the friend most excellent. We spent all our spare time with him, went for walks and excursions together. We thought alike. Certain things interested us mutually; we were the same shape in collars and the same shade in socks. Doyle was a twin soul.

How many years ago was it? And now we have no idea of his address or the number of his progeny!
We have drifted apart even as the trolleys on a tram.
A little rift within the lute, it was at first that, widening gradually, soon made the music of our friendship mute. A girl, politics,—something silly, anyway.

Life suggests the daily changing clouds, building and re-building. The enthusiasm of yesterday becomes the disillusionment of today. We dream and we wake, and between the intervals of our perplexing life there is not much more connection. Circumstances become for us cross-roads. You went one way, I the other, and so farewell!
Sometimes it is the rapidly developing mind that opens up new vistas and opportunities. The nag and the racehorse may romp in the paddock as foals, but a time comes when the nag jogs it alone.
Our grandfathers spoke of O'Connell with bated breath. They were too near him to see him as we see him now. And so with the other leaders. They did not change very much, but we changed. We parted company with them at the cross-roads. It is difficult for us to convince ourselves that the change has been right here and not there.

It is much easier breaking with an old friend than with an old sin or an old habit. These things have seared the secret places of our being, and the healing is a slow process.

If we return to the old places we shall be disappointed. The friend we left has been moved by new influences since we saw him last. The new folks are more to him than we could ever have been. So we need not expect to pick up the ends of the thread at the very spot we broke it.
Dead loves and dead friendships resemble dead ashes—we can never fan them into new life. We may pretend, we may try to resurrect dead things, but the door leading thereto is locked and the key lost.

—CAHIR HEALY.

Venerable diseases. The British Royal Commission on this subject reported as a conservative estimate that there were 850,000 cases annually of fresh infection, out of a population of 45,000,000. Some statistics of The Trenches in this regard would be interesting.
This whole question requires a thorough airing here. The British Royal Commission's report showed that "the largest group in the community who now suffer from the ravages of the disease are the married women and their children."
The future health of the women and children of Shanghai therefore calls for very special attention to the discussions now about to be opened here—for what is it drives men, and their wives and children, after them, to disease and death so much as places like The Trenches?

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

The Heavenly Christmas Tree

By MAY E. BOYES, (age 14)

It was Christmas Day and everywhere the shops were decorated and people were very happy, but in a dark, cold little room there was a poor Russian refugee, six years old. To him Christmas meant nothing more than any other day. This poor little boy woke up on Christmas morning shivering with cold. He was dressed in a ragged suit; there was a cloud of white steam from his breath, and sitting on a box in the corner, he blew the steam out of his mouth, and amused himself watching it float away.

She had come from a small village near Petrograd with her boy, as she had heard that living was cheaper in Shanghai, but when they had arrived they could not find any room, and besides the cost was beyond them, so they had to take a cold, dark room in a dirty Chinese tenement house in an alleyway, already occupied by an old Russian woman, and now that all their money had gone the little boy's mother had not had any good health for some time, and although she knew she was dying, her son did not.

In another corner of the room a poor old woman of eighty, who had once been a children's nurse but was now left to die friendless, was moaning and groaning with rheumatism, scolding and grumbling at the boy so that he was afraid to go near her corner. He had got a drink of water, but could not find a crust of bread anywhere. His mother was very quiet, and when he went up to her and touched her face, he was surprised to find that she did not move, and that she was as cold as ice. He stood a little while watching her, then he breathed on his fingers to warm them, and then quietly putting on his ragged cap, he went out of the room. He would have gone earlier, but was afraid of a big woman which had been howling outside in the alleyway. But the dog was not there now, so he went out into the street.

He had never seen such a town before. The place where he had come from, there was only one lamp for the whole street, and the people shut themselves up in their houses, and there was nothing but the howling of packs of dogs all night. But here, oh, what a noise and rattle! What people, horses and carriages, motorcars and trams! But oh, how cold it was, and everybody pushed so, and—oh, dear, how he longed for some morsel to eat, and how wretched he suddenly felt.

Here was another street—oh, what a wide one, here he would be run over for certain; how the Chinese pushed and rushed about, and the noise, the noise!
But what was this? A window, and through the window he saw a tree reaching to the ceiling; it was a fir tree, and on it were ever so many good things, and it was all lighted up; there were children running about the room laughing and playing. And then the girls began dancing, and he could hear the music through the window, and it sounded very beautiful to him. The boy looked and wondered and laughed, though his toes were aching with the cold and his fingers were red and so stiff that it hurt him to move them. And all at once he remembered how his toes and fingers hurt, and he began crying, and ran on; and again through another window-pane he saw another Christmas tree, and on a table there were cakes of all kinds, and three grand young ladies were sitting there, and they gave the cakes to any one who went up to them, and the door kept opening, and he saw lots of gentlemen and ladies going in from the street.

The little boy crept up, suddenly opened the door and went in. But they told him to go away! One kind old lady went up to him hurriedly and slipped a dollar into his hand and told the Chinese boy to take him away, so he was pushed out into the street and the door was shut in his face. He was so frightened, and the dollar slipped out of his hand and rolled into a gutter; he could not bend his red fingers to hold it tight. He ran away, and went on, where he did not know. He wanted to cry because he felt so lonely and miserable. After some time he stopped to look at a window which a crowd of Chinese were admiring, he crept up closer to see what was in the window, and he saw three life-sized dolls dressed in green and red, and they looked exactly as if they were alive. One was a little old man sitting and playing a big violin, the two others were standing close by nodding their heads, and their lips moved just as though they were singing. At first the boy thought they were alive, and when he grasped that there were dolls he laughed. He had never seen such dolls before, and he felt amused.

All at once he fancied that some one was pulling his ragged coat, and he turned around. A Chinese boy, seeing he was alone, pulled off the little boy's cap to tease him and then pushed him down, but he jumped up and ran away. He ran, and not knowing where he was going, ran in some one's back-yard, and sat down behind a stack of wood: "They won't find me here; besides it's dark!"

He sat huddled up and was breathless from fright, and all at once, he felt so happy; his hands and feet grew suddenly so warm and left off aching, and it was as warm as though he was sitting before a fire; then he shivered all over, then he gave a start, "Why, I must have been asleep, I'll sit a little longer, and then go and look at those dolls again," and he smiled when he thought of them. Suddenly he heard his mother singing over him. "Mamma, I am asleep; how nice it is to sleep here!"

"Come to my Christmas tree, little one," a soft voice suddenly whispered over his head.
And, oh, what he saw then! A beautiful Christmas tree, and yet it was not a fir tree, but it was all bright and shiny, and little boys and girls came flying round him, took him and carried him along with them, and he was flying himself, and he saw that his mother was looking at him and laughing joyfully. "Mamma, Mamma; oh, how nice it is here!" And again he kissed the children and wanted to tell them at once of those dolls in the shop window. "Who are you, boys? Who are you, girls?" he asked laughing joyfully.
"This is Christ's Christmas tree," they answered. "Christ always has a Christmas tree on this day, for the little children who have no tree of their own."
And he found out that all these little boys and girls were children just like himself; that some had died of cold and some of hunger. And those who had their mothers with them, kissed them and wiped away their tears, and begged them not to cry, because they were so happy.

Tom stood at the window gazing dreamily at the setting sun, until it slowly disappeared behind the horizon. He was thinking of Christmas—the birth of Christ. Christmas—that word thrilled him as it had never done before, for he was thinking of a little life—an innocent life that lay battling with death.

His eyes traveled over the beautiful terraced garden with its glowing flower beds, the handsome house and its beautiful furniture—all this belonged to the young watcher at the window; he was master of it all, and he was a sickly cripple and an unloved orphan.
Tom Fitzgerald's mother, a gentle Chinese lady, had died when he was born. She has never known that the little son so lovingly welcomed was doomed to lameness from his birth. When Mr. Fitzgerald found that his son could never be as other children all his love and tenderness went out toward the child.

But when Tom was about eight years old Mr. Fitzgerald brought home to the handsome house a new wife to be his mistress. She was a pretty, lively young Englishwoman very proud and fond of her handsome husband.
Probably at first she had thought it would be easy to love and get the little cripple, but when her own child was born jealousy gripped her heart and she would often say to herself that it was hard indeed that the crippled Eurasian would by-and-by inherit all these beautiful things, while her own beautiful son would only have but a portion.

But between the brothers—Tom, and the bony healthy, fair baby-boy Richard, there existed a love that nothing could alter or spoil. What did it matter to little Richard, that Tom with his thin pale face, where there was no beauty except for a pair of wide brown eyes, which seemed to be asking you for pity and love and his shrunken figure, was heir to all around him?
One bright day, when Tom was twelve years old and Richard five, Mr. Fitzgerald died suddenly from illness. They were missed and greatly mourned by the prominent men of China, for they knew and understood the great part he had taken to help its progress. But no one missed him as did his son Tom. Now that he was gone who was there to love and cheer him? No one—except little Richard.

Tonight, when Tom passed his little brother's room, his longing to be near him where the little life was battling with death overcame his obedience and he slipped noiselessly across the room until he was beside the little bed. Then he knelt down suddenly and clasping his hands prayed to God that his life—his unloved life might be taken away in place of that dear little one. He had done this many times these last few weeks, but he did not know how soon the prayer was to be answered.

"Oh, Tom!" said a weak voice. "I'm so glad you're come! I'm so hot!"
Without a thought of anything but that dearest little brother he put his lips to Richard's and the two brothers kissed each other with a long, long kiss.
When the nurse came in she found them in each other's arms, and in great anxiety sent Tom from the room, for it was scarier fever that Richard had. But it was too late. Death, as well as love had been in that kiss.

And so it came to pass, that when Richard was once more healthy and strong, his brother lay dying, quite happy and content, with no thought of the beautiful house and gardens he was leaving behind for the Eternal Home.
It was a cold snowy day, Christmas Eve, when the end came. All day he had lain quiet and still, dying as silently as he had lived, but always there was a sweet, peaceful smile on his face for he knew he was receiving his Christmas present and tomorrow he would be in heaven to spend the Christmas with his father and mother.

Tom put out a feeble hand, and laying it on Richard's curly head, whispered faintly.
"Good-by, Richard. I have received a beautiful Christmas present from our Father and tomorrow I shall be spending a happy Christmas with him."

The next morning, the Christmas day, when Mrs. Curwood came down to breakfast she found a little package tied daintily with a blue ribbon from Betty. A huge broomstick from Frank and a little bunch of withered flowers from Margie.
She thanked Betty and Frank but when she turned to do the same to Margie no little girl was there.
After a little hunting Margie was found on her bed in a little heap.
"Oh, I—bought those—flowers from a little—poor—girl, cause she had no warm clothes to wear. This morning—she said—it was a horrid thing—those flowers," sobbed little Margie.
When every one was gathered round the table Mrs. Curwood said, "I liked every one of the presents, but I think I like little Margie's best—I love it."

Tom's Last Christmas Present

By CECILE MOTTU (age 14)

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Christmas, a more one than I have ever spent."

Once more the brothers lips met in a last, long kiss then Tom's arms relaxed and his tired eyes closed to open no more in this world.

Although every one missed the silent Eurasian boy, now that he was gone, all those who saw his death could smile and say that it was the kindest and most beautiful act dealt him.

The Christmas day for Richard was a happy one, for though he missed Tom more than any one else, he never thought of Tom as dead, but living with his father and mother in another beautiful house.

Correspondence

FONG SING'S OLD WIFE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS
Dear Sir,—I have also read the Christmas stories written by Shanghai children and I fully agree with what "A Schoolboy" says of Fong Sing's wife. I would hang her on the first tree on the Bund or any other tree in our backyard.

But kindly let me know if you consider that a Christmas story.
A. Schoolgirl.

(Editor's note: Well it had a Christmas tree in anyway, which is doing pretty well for a budding author of 8.)

The World's Biggest Electorate

Accurate figures for the total vote for Harding and Cox are not yet available. A fair estimate would be that between 25,000,000 and 27,000,000 men and women went to the polls. This would be far the largest vote ever cast in any country. It makes all other recorded plebiscites look small. The very size of the electorate thus consulted is a most impressive spectacle of democratic government. That form of government has never before so clearly shown that it can be made to work as well on a vast scale as on a small one.

To some fastidious political theorists this voting by huge masses of people seems a very crude and unsatisfactory way of deciding how the country shall be ruled. But it is the only way we have in the United States, or shall have in any future which can now be forecast. To discuss possible restrictions of the suffrage, or substitutes for it is beating the air. The world is in for the widest experiment of government by count of heads. And it happens that this great outpouring of American voters follows close upon the notorious and lamentable failure of rule in the hands of a few. The breakdown of autocratic Governments in Europe, even when they were best managed, should reconcile our doubters to the methods, though they lack precision, of popular elections.

Their positive advantages have again been displayed. Submission to the majority may be thought easy when the majority is two to one! But it is something for the people to know that it is a majority of their own creating. Democracy may founder, but it founders through. It may blunder and may change its mind with apparent fickleness, but at least it believes that no outside will is imposed upon it. That gives the sense of unforced freedom in making and unmaking Administrations, which entered so plainly into the record vote of last Tuesday. It was democracy using its giant's strength with ease.

Would Tax Childless Women

"Nowadays young married women think more of their own appearance than motherhood, and many value children only as a child values a beautifully-dressed doll," said Councillor Donald Clark, of Tonbridge, discussing the fall in the local birthrate. He won fame last Summer by denouncing mixed bathing, and was employed by the Daily Mail to tour the English beaches and criticize conditions there.

"Englishwomen have no such sense of duty to the state as the Japanese women have," the Councillor added. "Mothers of large families should be encouraged by state bounties, while childless wives should be compelled by law to contribute money or service to mothers. Childless women are nearly always hard-natured, and find pleasure in occupying positions where they can exert a masterful authority, especially over their own sex."
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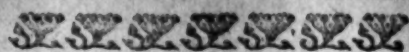
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TODAY.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits							
Ceylon, India & Europe	Chall	..	..	..	..	..	..
Via Sues	do	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marshall, Ports	do	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong, Straits, India	do	..	..	..	..	..	..
& Europe via Sues	Devanha	19.00	..	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits							
Ceylon, India & Europe	do	..	..	..	..	..	..
Via Sues	do	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U. S. A.	Alabama	M. 15.30	..	..	..	..	..
Europe	do	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom, via							
Ries	Pyrrhus	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amoy, H'kong & C'lon	Shanghai	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	..	..	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Ship	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daily	Sakaki Maru	12.00	..	..	..	..	..
H'kong & C'lon	Hangsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	..
Wethaiwai and Chetow	Kwellin	21.00	..	..	..	..	..
Wethaiwai and Hongkong	Hangsang	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Manila Direct	Cross Keys	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Wuehang	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Irene	21.00	..	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
H'kong, C'lon & T'ian	Tungchow	..	..	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Ship	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wethaiwai and Chetow	Tungchow	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Katori Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan via Kobe	Shidzuoka M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	..
Friday, December 17.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	†Fushimi M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	..
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Europe via Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow & Hongkong	Chenan	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Ship	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow, H'kong, C'lon	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saturday, December 18.							
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'ham, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Monday, December 20.							
Japan, H'kong, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.S.A. & Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan, Honolulu, Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
U. S. A. and Europe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, December 21.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Sues	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, December 22.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.S.A. Via S. Francisco	W. Carmona	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Friday, December 24.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Sues	Iyo Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	..

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Far East News Notes

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WINTER HASTENS EXODUS OF JAPS IN CHIENTAO

The Mainichi states that it has been decided that the Japanese

troops, except a section whose continued presence in Chientao is essential to the protection of the Japanese residents, will be withdrawn into Korea from that district about the middle of this month.

Some time ago, the Chinese Government approached the Japanese Government with a demand that the Japanese troops be withdrawn, declaring that the preservation of order would be undertaken by the Chinese troops only.

In view of this proposal and also in view of the inconvenience attending the stationing of troops in the winter season, the Japanese Government has decided to accede to the Chinese demand on the whole.

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MILLIONS STEP IN; MILLIONS WALK OUT

Millions and millions of dollars walked into the offices of the Public Works Department to buy the famous Old Post Office site in Hongkong—and they all walked out again.

Not a bid was made. Some thirty gentlemen representing the public attended, but all were spectators. It seems the Government wants much too much. A heavy silence formed the greater part of the proceedings, and to those not "on the inside," the "washout" was a considerable shock.

Undoubtedly as fine a business site as the Colony boasts, right in the center of the business section, with frontage to two main thoroughfares, popular opinion credited half-a-dozen different concerns with a keen desire to acquire it.

Among the names that rumor toyed with were the Standard Oil Co., Anderson Meyer & Co., the C.P.O.S., a new American hotel syndicate and the A. P. C. The latter, however, being dropped out after their purchase of the Bank Buildings property just across Queen's Road. Fifty dollars per foot the Government asked as a minimum, and the goings said it would easily fetch \$80; but they were all wrong.

Among the gentlemen who attended were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. M. S. Northcote (Hongkong Land Investment Co.), Mr. F. Maitland (Linstead & Davis), Mr. F. Ellis (well-known in the property market), Mr. Ho Kuit, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Ho Lung, Mr. S. Kotas and Mr. G. Maldonas (Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco Store), several Chinese gentlemen who looked like "big business," and others, some of whom were palpably there merely out of curiosity.

HONGKONG CATHEDRAL IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

The finances of St. John's Cathedral are in a very bad state, according to Church Notes. None of the income from the Charter Endowment Fund will be received till April, 1921.

On the strength of this fund the Church Body authorized considerable expenditure including \$100 a month to the Bishop to make good some of the loss on exchange and \$50 a month for the care and repair of the organ. The honorary treasurer says that unless a special effort is made there will be a deficit at the end of the year of nearly \$3,000.

To avert this, donations, and increased offerings given at the collections, are being urged.

SPIES ARE BOTHERING JAP NAVAL OFFICERS

Recently there have been many cases of theft, of which naval officers have been victims. According to a Sasebo message to the Asahi, the authorities have become alarmed at this state of things, and are taking every precautionary step possible against what they regard as the activities of spies.

The changes in naval appointments which were announced a few days ago the naval authorities fear will give these spies excellent opportunities for stealing, as there will be many comings and goings of naval officers.

The Strait between Moji and Shimoda is considered to be infested by such undesirable individuals on the look-out for opportunities, and consequently the Kokura Gendarmery are paying particularly close attention to the traffic there.

Last the employment of porters by naval officers to carry their things should afford opportunities for spies, the message states, the local gendarmery have made arrangements to undertake the transmission of the things themselves.

CONFISCATED OPIUM IS HELD IN MANILA
Nineteen cases of opium confiscated in Manila early in 1919 have been returned to the Bureau of Supply after making a trip across the Pacific and the United States to Washington, D. C. and then back again.

The opium was sent to the Bureau of Insular Affairs for sale to pharmaceutical firms in the United States. Owing to the abundant supply of Turkish opium

in America, there was no market for it, and the Bureau authorities accordingly returned it to Manila.

Several hundred thousand dollars worth of opium taken from incoming vessels in Manila and in the southern islands are now on hand in the bureau of supply, according to officials of the organization.

CANTON SANCTIONS TEA HOUSE GUILD

The Tea House Guild, reorganized, one of the largest and most influential trade unions in Canton has been formally registered by the Government on recommendation of the Police.

The tea house is a very popular institution in Canton and patronized by many persons, it opening thrice a day, morning, noon, and evening providing work for more than 30,000 men.

RELIGIOUS HONORS COLOMBO RESIDENT

From London papers it is learned that among those to whom the King has granted permission by Royal Warrant to wear foreign decorations in recognition of valuable services during the war is Mr. H. L. de Mel, C. B. E., of Colombo, who has been made a Chevalier of the Order of the Crown (Belgium). Mr. de Mel is one of the foremost Sinhalese business men of Ceylon.

MANILA NEWSPAPER PLAYS CONGRESSMEN

An echo of the "unofficial" visit of number of American Congressmen to the Philippines, China, Korea, and Japan, is heard in a recent Editorial of the Manila Times, Republican, which says: "A local resident who returned recently from China informs us that the members of the Congressional party which visited the Orient some time ago aroused considerable resentment by giving out pseudo-official statements on this, that and the other."

"Our relations with foreign nations may be left to those authorized to deal with those matters. It is impossible to control a lot of wagging tongues loose a lot of irresponsible, would-be secretaries of state upon an unsuspecting world is bound to create wrong and harmful impressions."

"It might be well for Congress to prohibit certain of its members voting themselves a trip around the world at public expense. If Congressmen want an education they should seek to acquire it before they run for office."

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Shipping Items

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Wednesday, December 8, and is due here on Saturday, December 18.

The S.P. s.s. Teahung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckew left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinking will sail from Shanghai for Hongkong tomorrow and it connects with the s.s. Taming which leaves Hongkong for Manila, Cebu and Iloilo on December 21 and also with steamer sailing for Bangkok on the same day.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning and sails for same ports this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon with the French mails of November 13, left Saigon at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on Saturday, December 18.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.C. s.s. Kwongshang is due in Shanghai from Fukow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hainchong left Tientsin for Hongkong and Canton direct on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsuan left Wenzhou for Shanghai yesterday.

The B.L. s.s. Gregory Apenar, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara was expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai at Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Baner, from Antwerp on October 12, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plancy, from London on November 12, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is scheduled to sail from Vancouver tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on January 1.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due at Woosung on Saturday morning.

The Russia sails for Vancouver by way of Japan, ports Saturday evening.

The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Nippon will sail from Shanghai for Trieste towards the beginning of January and will be followed by steamers Pilsna, Hungaria, Trieste and Persia in February, March, April and May respectively.

The China Mail s.s. China which sailed from Shanghai on December 7, left Yokohama for San Francisco by way of Honolulu on Sunday, the 12th.

The I.C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. Kingsing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Friday.

The M.M. s.s. Chili arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday afternoon and will sail for Marseilles and ports at 11 a.m. today. The tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails will leave the French Mail Jetty 9:30 o'clock.

The P. and O. s.s. Devanha will sail from Shanghai for London and ports today and the tender Guitan with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The E. and A. s.s. St. Albans is expected to leave Kobe for Hongkong at noon today.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will leave Hongkong on Friday and is due at Woosung next Monday. The Korea sails for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu Monday afternoon and the tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty Monday at noon.

The Adl. Line s.s. Montague arrived at Yokohama from Portland on December 10 and sailed for Kobe on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Naugus left Shanghai for Singapore on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Spokane left Manila for Batavia on December 10.

The Adl. Line s.s. Stanley left Hampton Roads for Cavite on December 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. Eastern Clouds left Dairen for Manila on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Duquesne left New York for Manila on December 9.

The China Pacific Co. s.s. West Nivaria with mails is due in Shanghai from Portland this morning.

The China Mail s.s. Nanling which sailed from San Francisco on December 7, left Honolulu yesterday afternoon and is due in Shanghai by way of Yokohama on January 1. The Nanking sails for Hongkong direct on January 2.

The China Mail s.s. Nile which sailed from Shanghai on November 22 arrived at San Francisco by way of Nagasaki and Yokohama Sunday morning, the 12th. The Nile will sail from San Francisco on December 24 and by omitting calls at Honolulu and Yokohama, is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Nagasaki on January 12.

The T.K.K. s.s. liner Korea Maru, for San Francisco, via Japan ports and Honolulu, sails from Hongkong Friday arrives at Woosung on Monday, December 20. The Korea will be despatched from Shanghai on the same day. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at noon.

Vessels Due

Date	From	Ship Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 26	Cebu	Araba Maru, Tacoma	Dec. 16	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Aleinous, U. Kingdom	Dec. 19	
Nov. 27	Cebu	A. Lebon, Marseilles	Dec. 18	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Chenan, Tientsin	Dec. 16	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Chikugo Maru, Japan	Dec. 22	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Chungking, Hankow	Dec. 20	
Nov. 27	Cebu	E. of Russia, Hongkong	Dec. 18	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Fengtien, Tientsin	Dec. 17	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Fushimi Maru, Hongkong	Dec. 16	
Nov. 27	Cebu	G. Apenar, Calcutta	Dec. 20	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Hector, U. Kingdom	Dec. 22	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Hain Peking, Ningpo	Dec. 15	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Hsuan, Wenzhou	Dec. 15	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Katori Maru, Seattle	Dec. 18	
Nov. 27	Cebu	K. Templar, U. Kingdom	Dec. 18	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Kiangtoo, Ningpo	Dec. 18	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Kiangtoo, Hankow	Dec. 17	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Kasuga Maru, Japan	Dec. 18	
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Nov. 27	Cebu	Kobe Maru, Dairen	Dec. 18	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Laomedon, U. Kingdom	Dec. 18	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Loongwo, Hankow	Dec. 19	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Luenho, Hankow	Dec. 22	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Montague, Vancouver	Dec. 19	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Ngankin, Hankow	Dec. 16	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Oni Maru, Japan	Dec. 19	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Poyang, Hankow	Dec. 22	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Shantung, Tientsin	Dec. 22	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Shantung, Hongkong	Dec. 18	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Shengking, Hankow	Dec. 18	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Shidzuka Maru, London	Dec. 15	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Sunning, Hongkong	Dec. 20	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Takashima Maru, Japan	Dec. 21	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Tean, Hongkong	Dec. 16	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Tehlung, Hankow	Dec. 16	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Tuckew, Hankow	Dec. 16	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Tatung, Hankow	Dec. 19	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Woosung, Hankow	Dec. 17	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Wosang, Hankow	Dec. 11	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Yawata Maru, Japan	Dec. 16	

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru from Japan: Mr. and Mrs. G. Heusser, Miss E. O. Grant, Mrs. C. N. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bertlett, Mrs. D. J. Mackwasin, Messrs. R. Hallam, A. M. Carlsson, C. Crow, E. Grossman.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru from Japan: Mrs. M. Friederich, Messrs. C. C. Berglund, J. H. Rowe, L. Kompanian, A. Hotter, F. Engel, L. P. H. Hake, J. V. Speck, J. G. Wiedenhorf, R. Friedrich, H. Krabbe, W. Kuhn, M. Kallen.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morling, Mr. W. S. Leigh.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinking from Hongkong: Messrs. C. Hewitt, W. Y. Pike.

Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwong, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carol, Mr. F. Hat, Mrs. S. Pestuman.

Per C.N. s.s. Wuchang from Hankow: Mrs. L. W. Newby.

Per P. and O. s.s. Devanha from Yokohama: Messrs. Blum, M. Fujita, K. Saito, Miss Ahern.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung from Hankow: Mr. A. H. Lewis, Mrs. S. Gable-Shuman.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru from Dairen: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ohrenberger and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. B. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Beddington, Mr. C. Nielsen, Mrs. S. Carlos, Mrs. C. Rosenfeld, Mrs. Ohrenberger, Messrs. E. A. A. Hankey, E. W. Clements, I. Baas, J. Surits.

Per M.M. s.s. Chili from Yokohama: Messrs. H. Easton, J. H. Black, from Kobe: Messrs. Gibb, Luther, A. Fedeh, E. Fedeh, Mrs. Seranton, Miss Messenger.

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Nov. 27	Cebu	Tatung, Hankow	Dec. 19	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Woosung, Hankow	Dec. 17	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Wosang, Hankow	Dec. 11	
Nov. 27	Cebu	Yawata Maru, Japan	Dec. 16	

Departures

Date	From	Ship Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Tuckew	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Hsinchi	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Wakamura Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Koonshing	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Isahin M.	Jap. S.M.R. Co.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Dryden	Am. Adl. Line	
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Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Tenoura Maru	Jap. M.S.C.	
Dec. 14	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chl. N.S.S.N. Co.	

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B.N.B.	Dec. 14	High Water at Woosung Bar	Br. gun-boat
P. N. B. I.	Dec. 14	Colombo	Br. cruiser
I. C.	Dec. 14	Destress	Fr. cruiser
U. S. N. B.	Dec. 14	Fox Glove	Br. gunboat
E. E. W.	Dec. 14	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
	Dec. 14	Pingcheung	Chl. rev. gr.
	Dec. 14	Hisa 174	Am. destroyer
	Dec. 14	Sab Caboto	Ital. gunboat
	Dec. 14	Toba	Jap. gun-boat

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1920			
High Water at Woosung Bar			
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock.)			
Approximate rise, at springs 1 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.			
fall, at springs 1 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/4 h.			
A.M.			
Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 51m.	6ft. 6in.	3h. 7m.	7ft. 10in.
High Water at Tungsha Lightship			
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)			
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.			
A.M.			
H.	M.	H.	M.
1	52	2	9
Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset			
Moon	Rise	Sun	Daylight
Rises	9 51 a.m.	Rises	6h. 53m.
9 51 a.m.	9 21 p.m.	6h. 53m.	4h. 48m.
		4h. 48m.	6h. 5m.
		6h. 5m.	5h. 43m.
Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai			
For December 30.85in.			
29.85in.			

Sailed from Shanghai

Date	Ship Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 19	Hague Maru	Nov. 19	
Nov. 20	Harold Dollar	Nov. 20	
Nov. 20	Naugus	Nov. 20	
Nov. 27	Toba Maru	Nov. 27	
Nov. 19	Atreus	Nov. 19	
Nov. 21	Elpenor	Nov. 21	
Nov. 22	Nellor	Nov. 22	
Nov. 24	Hioemfontain	Nov. 24	
Nov. 25	Inaba Maru	Nov. 25	
Nov. 26	Choyo Maru	Nov. 26	
Dec. 4	Somali	Dec. 4	
Dec. 6	Kamo Maru	Dec. 6	
Dec. 14	City of Lincoln	Dec. 14	
Dec. 22	Antiochus	Dec. 22	
Dec. 23	Kamakura Maru	Dec. 23	
Dec. 10	Telemachus	Dec. 10	
Dec. 13	Orestes	Dec. 13	
Nov. 19	Yalou	Nov. 19	
Nov. 23	Glenahane	Nov. 23	
Dec. 7	Glenogle	Dec. 7	
Dec. 9	Kangran	Dec. 9	
Dec. 1	Havann Maru	Dec. 1	
Dec. 4	Lima Maru	Dec. 4	
Dec. 24	Cordillera	Dec. 24	
Dec. 1	C.M. Mailhol	Dec. 1	
Dec. 11	For Trieste	Dec. 11	
Dec. 11	For Bombay	Dec. 11	
Nov. 18	Dilwara	Nov. 18	
Dec. 10	Danera	Dec. 10	

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